

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held a special called meeting on June 1, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Wilson Shoals Conference Room of the Banks County Courthouse Annex. Present were Chairman Milton Dalton, Vice Chairman Joe Barefoot and Commissioner Rickey Cain. The purpose of the meeting was to approve bids on the HWY 51/Historic Homer Highway/Water Main Extension Project.

Fred Hawkins presented the proposed low bidders. Mr. Hawkins stated that the project was proposed two ways. Option one was with ductile iron pipe and option two was PVC pipe.

Griffin Brothers, Inc. was the low bidder for phase one with a price of \$279,606.00 for ductile iron pipe and \$253,930.00 for PVC pipe. Mr. Hawkins said they checked references and had worked with Griffin Brothers, Inc. before and they did quality work but needed to submit their pay request in a timely manner.

Cedar Farms & Construction, Inc. was the low bidder for phase two with a price of \$127,158.97 for ductile iron pipe and \$109,750.97 for PVC pipe. Mr. Hawkins stated they checked references and that they have worked with Cedar Farms & Construction, Inc. before and they did quality work.

Mr. Hawkins stated the total bid price of Phase I & II was \$363,680.97 using PVC pipe. \$284,000 will come from GEFA and the remainder will come out of Water Distribution: Infrastructure line item from the FY2009 budget.

Comm. Cain made a motion to accept the low bids using PVC piping and to authorize Ch. Dalton to sign the contract and Notice to Proceed. Vice Ch. Barefoot seconded the motion. Two aye votes and the motion carried.

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Chairman

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Assistant County Clerk

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