

City of Eden
Special Session

The city council of the City of Eden met in special session on Monday May 2, 2011 at 8:00 am in the council chambers of City Hall.

Mayor & City Council Members

Mayor Eugene Spann
Councilmember Eddy Markham
Councilmember Butch Williams
Councilmember Sylvia West – arrived late
Councilmember Ray Torres
Councilmember Russell Roberts

City Staff/Appointed Officials

City Administrator Celina Hemmeter
Sewer Plant Supervisor Tommy Wright
Court Clerk Lisa Evans

BUSINESS

Mayor Spann called the meeting to order.

Bids were opened for the Roll-Off Grapple Truck.

Bid #1 - \$147,959.00 – Heil of Texas
Bid #2- \$76,800.00- Apex Equipment

Council discussed the differences in the bids and Councilperson Markham made a motion to award the bid to Apex Equipment for \$76,800.00- which includes the delivery fee to Eden, seconded by Councilperson Roberts, motion carried 4-0.

Council discussed financing options for the purchase of the truck. Tommy had contacted the two local banks (Eden State Bank & First State Bank in Paint Rock) and received interest rate quotes. Celina spoke with Government Capital and their interest rate was more than 2 points lower than the local banks. Councilperson Williams made a motion to authorize the Mayor and City Administrator to enter into a Property Finance Act Contract with Government Capital, seconded by Councilperson Markham, motion carried 4-1 with Councilperson Torres voting against.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Eugene Spann

Celina Hemmeter, City Administrator