



**FIRING RANGE BUILDING COMMITTEE
MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 2021
6:00 P.M.
REVISED**

1. Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Vinnie Loffredo called Meeting to Order.

Members Present: Councilman Vinnie Loffredo, Chairman
Councilman Philip Pessina, Vice Chairman
*Councilman Darnell Ford
Fire Chief Robert Kronenberger
Acting Chief of Police Michael Timbro
Barbara McAuliffe
Maryann Serra

Members Absent: Joseph Bibisi

Staff Present: Christopher Holden, Public Works
Captain John Lozefski, MPD
Captain Michael DeSena, MPD

Guest Present: Richardson Price, Special Agent for the F.B.I.

At this time, a Moment of Silence was requested by Councilman Pessina, and approved by Chairman Loffredo, in honor of the two (2) F.B.I. Agents killed in a shooting while serving a warrant in Florida; and in honor of the FRBC's partnership with F.B.I. Special Agent Price.

2. Approval of the Minutes (October 20, 2020)

Councilman Pessina made a Motion to approve the FRBC Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2020; Seconded by Fire Chief Kronenberger. There being no discussion or objection, Motion approved.

3. Public Comment Opens

None

4. Old Business

None

5. New Business

a) RFP Review Committee Recommendations

Mr. Holden stated that F.B.I. Special Agent Price, Captain Lozefski, and he reviewed the two (2) RFP's that they received; that they believed both proposals have very competent teams; that based on the level of experience that RDS (*Range Design Services, LLC*) has over Prime (*Prime AE Group, Inc.*), they recommended RDS as the vendor to be selected. After listing several reasons for their decision, both Captain Lozefski and F.B.I. Special Agent Price concurred with the decision to select RDS. After a brief discussion/Q&A, it was agreed that the Noise Abatement was the number one item that needs to be addressed; that before payment is made, they should be able to test and see the performances from an acoustical point of view, with the F.B.I., the local Police, and the community; and be able to monitor whether or not the Range has been built to properly address the acoustics.

5. New Business (cont'd)

a) RFP Review Committee Recommendations

Mr. Holden clarified that this is the conceptual design; that the next phase will be the one with the performance requirements for the construction; that it'll be the final technical design where they will hold their "feet to the fire", where they would have to really show that they meet all of the standards. Another discussion/Q&A followed.

**(Councilman Ford joined the meeting at approximately 6:28 P.M.)*

b) Selection of Vendor

Councilman Pessina made a Motion to accept the recommendation of the Screening Evaluation Committee's selection of RDS as the vendor; Seconded by Acting Chief Timbro. There being no further discussion or objection, Motion approved.

6. Meeting Adjourned

Fire Chief Kronenberger made a Motion to adjourn; Seconded by Councilman Ford. There being no discussion or objection, Motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rosa B. Perichi
Staff