

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION GRANTING THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO AWARD CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTRAL AVENUE PHASE II – ROADWAY AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel proposes to construct improvements to the street and sidewalks along Central Avenue near 5th Avenue to Spec Wilson Boulevard;

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include the removal of the failing brick surface and replacing with asphalt pavement, brick accented sidewalks and crosswalks, landscaping, curb & gutter, parking, lighting, and drainage improvements;

WHEREAS, the City was awarded up to \$1,750,000.00 in Federal Transportation Alternative (TA) Program funds from the Mississippi Transportation Commission;

WHEREAS, the City has a required 20% local match of the construction costs and is responsible for all costs over and beyond the previously mentioned \$1,750,000.00;

WHEREAS, bids were received on Tuesday April 29, 2025, with two companies submitting bids;

WHEREAS, Walters Construction Company, Inc submitted the low bid of \$2,562,878.05 as shown on the attached bid tabulation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Laurel, Mississippi that:

1. The Administration is authorized to award construction of the Central Avenue Phase II – Roadway and Pedestrian Improvements Project to Walters Construction Co. in the amount of \$2,562,878.05 contingent upon concurrence from the Mississippi Department of Transportation.
2. That Administration is authorized to execute all related documents in accordance with the MDOT Local Public Agency Project Development Manual.
3. That Finance Director is authorized to make any budgetary transactions necessary for implementation of the foregoing resolution.

Adoption of the above and foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilperson Ellis the second was by Councilperson Kelly upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Kelly, Thaxton, Carmichael, Ellis, Amos, Jordan

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Capers

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the
6th day of May, A.D., 2025.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

ON _____.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE _____

VETOED () DATE _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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Min. of 5/6/25; Bk No. 104; Pg No. _____; Agn. Itm. 4C