

**CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**October 21, 2013**

The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners recessed their meeting of October 15, 2013 and met in a regular session on this date, at the hour of 3:00 p.m., in the Commission Chamber of the Cleveland County Administrative Offices.

**PRESENT:**           Ronnie Hawkins, Chairman  
                          Jason Falls, Vice-Chairman  
                          Susan Allen, Commissioner  
                          Johnny Hutchins, Commissioner  
                          Jeff Richardson, County Manager  
                          Kerri Melton, County Clerk

**ABSENT:**           Eddie Holbrook, Commissioner

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Ronnie Hawkins called the meeting to order. Chairman Hawkins introduced Stuart Hair, Manager of Existing Industry for the Cleveland County Economic Development Partnership.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**PROJECT X-CEL ROADWAY**

Mr. Hair spoke about the Project X-Cel roadway. Cleveland County received a \$1,000,000 grant from the NCDOT for this project. On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Cleveland County advertised for bids. The project consists of approximately 1,100 feet of roadway to serve KSM Castings. A pre-bid meeting was held on October 9<sup>th</sup> with fourteen possible bidders. On October 18<sup>th</sup>, Cleveland County opened bids. The following six bids were received:

Asphalt Paving of Shelby	\$ 596,276.15
Blythe Development Co	\$ 660,868.00
Clark Ledbetter Grading	\$ 490,451.25
Morgan Corp	\$1,310,035.25
NHM Constructors	\$ 657,903.69
Davis Grading Inc.	\$ 724,017.85

Mr. Hair recommended awarding the contract to Clark Ledbetter Grading in the amount of \$490,451.25. The low bidder has been qualified by NCDOT and has done many other projects. He is a local contractor. Clark Ledbetter has informed Mr. Hair that he can begin work immediately. The road is expected to be complete by December 9<sup>th</sup>. The City of Shelby will be installing water, sewer and natural gas and Duke Power will be installing power in conjunction with the construction of the road. The contract documents included a consideration of cooperation with the City of Shelby and Duke Power.

**ACTION:** Jason Falls made the motion, seconded by Johnny Hutchins, and unanimously adopted by the Board, *to award the contract for the Project X-Cel Roadway to Clark Ledbetter Grading in the amount of \$490,451.25.*

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Johnny Hutchins made a motion seconded by Susan Allen, and unanimously adopted by the Board, *to adjourn. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on November 5, 2013 in the Commissioners Chamber.*

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*Ronald J. Hawkins, Chairman  
Cleveland County Board of Commissioners*

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*Kerri Melton, Clerk  
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