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Agenda Item: Unfinished Business: Discussion/Decision: Services Agreement between the Town of Stevensville

and First Call Computer Solutions for Managed IT Services

Comment:

When did the Town Clerk Open the SEALED Bid from First Call Computer Solutions (FCCS) in front of the Council for Council review and award of the agreement.

The opening of any bid for award is a public process and must be done in accordance with the laws of the town of Stevensville.

Sec. 2-401. - Reception of bids.

- (a) The bids for contracts shall be opened by the clerk in the presence of the council while the council is in actual session at a regular, adjourned or special meeting. After the bids shall have been opened, the contract shall be let or awarded by the council. The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder.
- (b) The council may postpone action as to any such contract until the next regular meeting after bids are received, or may reject any and all bids and re-advertise.

When did this happen? When did the Council award the contract to FCCS?

It does not matter if it is 1 or 20 bids. They remain sealed until opened in the presence of council.

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