

And this Board of Commissioners now receives and opens, in the presence of all the bidders, all the sealed proposals or bids submitted for the construction of said improvement, there being 2 of said proposals, this Board of Commissioners having examined and investigated the same, it is now found by this Board of Commissioners that the sealed proposal of

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for the construction of said improvement is less than the estimated cost of the same as found by the engineer and viewers and is the lowest and best bid therefor, and that Paul Thomas is the lowest responsible bidder therefor, and it further appearing to this Board of Commissioners that the amount of said proposal or bid of said Paul Thomas for the construction of said improvement is \$ 12190.⁰⁰, and it further appearing to this Board of Commissioners that along with his sealed proposal said

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submitted his bond, payable to the State of Indiana, in a penal sum of at least double the amount of said proposal, conditioned in all things as by law required, with good and sufficient sureties, such proposal and bond of said Paul Thomas being in the words and figures following, to-wit: