
Common Council approves bid for library renovations

\$3.2 million bid from Absolute Construction Enterprises

WAUKESHA — The Common Council on Tuesday night unanimously approved a \$3,230,400 bid from Absolute Construction Enterprises, Inc., for the planned library renovation and addition, with construction expected to begin this spring.

The bid came over \$1.5 million under budget, as the city had budgeted for about \$4.45 million for the library's renovations and addition.

The project includes making the library lobby larger; an expanded meeting room; a new "maker's space" dedicated to arts, crafts and technology devices; and renovations in the 1904 Carnegie Library portion of the building — with plans to house local history and genealogy in that section.