

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Miscellaneous Lawn Equipment Supplies

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend an annual purchase order in the amount of \$6,500.00 be issued to Bader Brothers, Inc. for miscellaneous John Deere lawn equipment parts and supplies. Bader Brothers, Inc. is the area's supplier for John Deere parts.

This vendor meets all requirements of the Contract Compliance Provisions, Title 1, Chapter 14, §14.35-14.44, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.

Funds for this purchase are budgeted in the Building & Grounds Maintenance Parts and Supplies Account No. 101-7575-821.73-30.

Justification:

The unusually high rainfall for the months of May, June, and July has caused an increase in the growth of grass, which has increased cutting demands from the start of the cutting season. With our aging John Deere riding mowers, this has resulted in more frequent breakdowns. The Parks and Weed Abatement Section of the Building and Grounds Maintenance Division will need to maintain a reliable source for replacement parts and supplies to keep the mowers operational.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.