

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Computer Reimbursement

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that reimbursement be made to E. Dean Holland in the amount of \$2,394.00 for the purchase of six (6) Mobile Toughbook computers to be used in Saginaw Fire Department apparatus.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, "Vendors", of "Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing", of "Title 1, General Provisions" of Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds for this purchase are available in the Saginaw Fire Department's Capital Account No. 101-3751-751-97-05.

Justification:

Recently the Saginaw County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (SCCJCC) authorized the replacement of all mobile data computers utilized by all law enforcement agencies in Saginaw County. Among the large number of used units were six (6) new Toughbook computers. Saginaw County listed the new units on Ebay to be sold as a single package. The units are not compatible with the new system being installed in law enforcement vehicles. Chief Holland placed a bid of \$2,394.00, \$399.00 each. The units have an approximate value of \$26,400.00. The units are to be installed on front line firefighting units and creates the opportunity to obtain vital firefighting, structural design, and hazardous materials information during an emergency.

Council Action:

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