

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Grader Blades for Underbody Scrapers

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that the low bid from Shults Equipment be accepted and a purchase order be issued to them in the amount of \$10,814.00 for an annual supply of 50 grader blades (cutting edges) for the underbody scrapers on the snowplow fleet.

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 the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds are budgeted in the Major Streets Parts and Supplies Account No. 202-4655-841-73-30.

**Justification:**

The Right of Way Division, Streets Section, uses these cutting edges as the wear surface for the underbody scraper portion of the plow truck. Following is a tabulation of the bids received and reviewed by the Purchasing Committee:

Shults Equipment Ithaca, MI	\$216.28/each
Winter Equipment Saginaw, MI	\$218.95/each
Valk Manufacturing New Kingston, PA	\$232.50/each
St. Regis Culvert Charlotte, MI	\$271.75/each

**Council Action**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.