

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Zero Turn Radius Mower

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid from Hoffman's Power Equipment be accepted and that a purchase order be issued to them in the amount of \$11,687.00.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, "Vendors", 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 for this purchase are budgeted in the Sewer Operation and Maintenance, Maintenance Equipment Account No. 590-4830-861.97-41.

Justification:

On September 22, 2009, the City received bids for the purchase of a zero turn radius mower used to maintain the grounds at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The mower currently used for this purpose is twenty years old, worn out, and frequently out of service for repairs. One bidder was disqualified for failure to meet several requirements in the specification. The results of the remaining bids were as follows:

Hoffman's Power Equipment Saginaw, MI	Toro 74269/Z	\$11,687.00
Spartan Distributors Auburn Hills, MI	Toro 74268	\$12,299.00
H & B Equipment Saginaw, MI	Grasshopper 430D	\$12,490.00
Bader Brothers Saginaw, MI	X-Mark Laser 2XS	\$13,244.16

Council Action

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