

**Staff Responses to Council Questions**  
**October 2, 2012**

**8. First Reading A. Motion: Award \$281,410.48 to F.H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen & Associates, Inc., LLC, for Police Department Diesel Generator**

*Why a diesel generator as opposed to a natural gas generator?*

The vendor recommended a diesel power generator because it has a lower cost than a natural gas-powered generator. Those costs would apply to the purchase of the equipment and the costs that would likely be involved in increasing the capacity of the natural gas lines at the police station to supply the generator.