

Staff Responses to Council Questions
March 18, 2014

7. CONSENT AGENDA

C. Motion: Award a Three-Year Contract to On Time Embroidery, Inc., dba Unique Apparel Solutions for Fire Department Uniforms

Will this purchase remain at or under the budget?

Yes, this purchase will be at or under budget.

How much was budgeted and spent on this purchase last year?

In 2013, the Village budgeted \$50,770 for uniforms and spent \$45,250.

E. Motion: Authorize Participation with the State of Illinois in Joint Purchase of Bulk Road Salt for 2014-15 Winter Season

Does the planned range of salt purchase for next season of 5600 tons to 8600 tons meet the staff's operational objectives? If so, please explain.

Yes. Staff's objective is to have about 5,600 tons of salt on hand prior to the start of next snow season. This would address the regional salt supply and delivery issue that the Village experienced this season. Ordering the minimum amount of salt from the state contract and county contract will allow the Village to have about 5,600 tons of salt on hand prior to the start of the next snow season. To accomplish this staff is reviewing options for covered and secured storage of this quantity.

G. Motion: Authorize Payment of \$35,854.10 to McAllister Equipment Company for End Loader Equipment Repairs

How much would it cost for a new front end loader?

A similarly equipped loader of the same size and class would cost between \$165,000 and \$180,000.

How did the axle break?

The axle broke while the unit was involved in snow removal activities. The loader was being used to push, lift and load snow as part of the downtown area snow removal process when the axle broke.

How many hours are on the end loader?

3,913

What is the remaining life expectancy?

9 years

What is the estimated trade in value?

The current estimated trade in value with the broken axle is \$59,000. The estimated trade in value once the axle is repaired is \$95,000. Staff estimates that the trade in value 9 years from now would be approximately \$15,000 to \$25,000.

H. Resolution: Approve Final Plat of Subdivision with an Exception for 7143 Dunham Road

Was the well breaking and flooding issue raised by a resident at the Plan Commission meeting addressed?

Yes. Flooding was caused by a sump pump in the house that was demolished. Village staff confirmed the power was on in the structure to be demolished and its sump pump was running which caused ponding. Following staff's investigation, the petitioner shut off the power and the sump pump, and ponding stopped and drained. The concern was resolved.

9. FIRST READING

C. Motion: Award a Contract for \$902,246.70 to Swallow Construction, Inc., Downers Grove, IL, for 2014 Water Main Improvements Contract A

The contract mentions the removal of storm sewers. Will new, replacement storm sewers be constructed?

Yes, storm sewers are being removed and replaced to facilitate the water main construction. There is one short section of existing storm sewer at Grant and Highland that is proposed to be removed and not replaced because it is a cross-connection between two storm sewer systems in that area. The Village's drainage consultant has made a preliminary recommendation to eliminate it because it may be contributing to flooding problems in that area. Their work is not complete at this time and if their recommendation changes in the final analysis quantities have been included in the contract to replace the storm sewer if needed.

Online Comments

There is one online comment attached.



rRemarks Data for March 18, 2014 Village Council Meeting

Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Commenter
First Reading	D. ORD 00-05442 An ordinance amending Chapter 5 of the Municipal Code regarding animals and fowl	When you talk about changes to the FOWL MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS, why do you just talk about CHICKENS ? FOWL includes TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS and CHICKENS. Is it the FOWL regulation, or CHICKEN regulation? You need to stop going back and forth on the wording.	Wayne Enerson 4805 Cross Street