

## **Staff Responses to Council Questions**

### **June 2, 2015**

#### **9. Consent Agenda**

##### **E. Motion: Authorize Purchase of a Backup Server from Peters & Associates, Downers Grove, IL, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$34,178**

*Why are we proposing to purchase a refurbished server? What are the pros and cons and costs and benefits of doing so?*

The refurbished unit is a cost savings measure. The cost savings associated with purchasing a refurbished unit is a little over \$6,000 and the refurbished unit comes with the same warranty and maintenance as a new unit. Under the maintenance agreement, any failed hardware would be replaced. Because this server only stores backups, down time associated with hardware replacement would not affect end users.

*Was the backup system and plan reviewed by the Technology Committee?*

This purchase was not taken to the Technology Commission as it is a replacement for an existing piece of equipment.

*Where is the company located (the staff report says Downers Grove and the contract says Oakbrook Terrace)?*

The company is located in Oakbrook Terrace. Downers Grove was typed in error in the staff report.

##### **F. Minutes: Note Receipt of Minutes of Boards and Commissions**

*What would it mean to lose the CLG rating? What does the Council need to do or how fast should Council act in addressing Historic Preservation to prevent this from happening (if this is at all likely)?*

The Village is not in danger of losing our CLG (Certified Local Government) status. The Village is in compliance with the CLG requirements. To maintain the status, the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency requires a CLG community to meet at least four times per year and to actively pursue Historic Preservation. The Architectural Design Review Board has started to meet on a more regular basis and is developing a work plan to identify historic preservation activities that can be undertaken in the upcoming years. These activities include ideas on community education, engagement and outreach.

The benefits that would be lost with the removal of CLG status include:

- Federal Grant Money for historic preservation projects

- Inclusion in the state's Property Tax Freeze program for eligible properties
- Ability to review National Register of Historic Places nominations

**Online Comments**

There are no rEmarks this week.