

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**03-245**

**AGENDA:**

JUNE 9, 2003

**SUBJECT:**

PURCHASE OF  
VACUUM CATCH  
BASIN CLEANER  
AND JET RODDER  
AND TRUCK CAB  
AND CHASSIS

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**SUBMITTED BY:**

WILLIAM STOWE  
PUBLIC WORKS  
DIRECTOR

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

**SYNOPSIS —**

Approval of bids for a vacuum catch basin cleaner and jet rodder from Elliot Equipment Company (5225 Beiser Drive, Grimes, Iowa, Phil Allen, President) in the amount of \$85,694 after trade, and for a truck cab and chassis from O'Halloran International, Inc. (P.O. Box 1801, Des Moines, Iowa, Mark Wiederin, President) in the amount of \$77,065. The total combined cost of the Elliot Equipment Company body and O'Halloran International, Inc. truck cab and chassis is \$162,759, which includes \$254 worth of truck cab and chassis options needed to accommodate the vacuum catch basin cleaner and jet rodder.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

Funding for this purchase is currently budgeted in the equipment replacement fund of the Sewer Enterprise Account.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

**Approval.**

**BACKGROUND —**

The Public Works Department utilizes catch basin cleaner and jet rodder units to maintain both storm and sanitary sewers in an open and free flowing condition. Periodic replacement of the catch basin cleaner and jet rodgers, along with the truck cab and chassis on which they are mounted, is required.

