

Date: May 5, 2014

Agenda Item No. 21

Roll Call No. 14-0694 Communication No. 14-218

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AGENDA HEADING:

Setting date for public hearing on a municipal lease for the purchase of five (5) tandem-axle dump trucks, one (1) single-axle crew cab dump truck, one (1) truck with aerial platform lift, one (1) tandem-axle semi-tractor, and one (1) rubber-tired loader for Public Works and Engineering Departmental use.

SYNOPSIS:

A public hearing will be held on the lease-purchase of five (5) tandem-axle dump trucks, one (1) single-axle crew cab dump truck, one (1) truck with aerial platform lift, one (1) tandem-axle semi-tractor, and one (1) rubber-tired loader for the Public Works and Engineering Departments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Not to exceed \$1.2 million, plus interest.

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Operating Budget, Debt Service Fund, ND400, page 91

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City utilizes the lease purchase program from time to time to finance vehicles and equipment as a means to avoid large one-time cash expenditures. Most recently, the City utilized the master lease agreement to purchase nine (9) dump trucks, an asphalt paver, and a compact motor grader for use by the Public Works Department. These current replacement trucks represent the large vehicle needs for the next 12 months with the next group of lease-purchased trucks expected early in 2015. Smaller vehicles will be purchased on a pay-as-you-go basis with available budgeted cash.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 23, 2012

Roll Call Number: 12-1170

<u>Action</u>: <u>Authorizing</u> execution and delivery of Supplement No. 3 in the principal amount of \$1,880,000 to the Government Lease-Purchase Master Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (Council Communication No. 12-403) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Hold hearing to consider lease-purchase of the nine (9) trucks and accept bids for the same over the next two (2) months.

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