

Brodhead Public Works Committee Meeting Tuesday March 7, 2017

Call to order at 3:45 pm – Present: Rich Vogel, Barb Krattiger, Troy Nyman, Holly Everson, Mary Mason.

Motion to accept January minutes by Barb, second by Mary. Motion passed.

Public Appearances: None

Committee comments or questions: Discussed Fire Department garbage, gravel in lawn, pothole on W 4th Ave south of 19th St.

Rich informed the committee that our 19-year-old brush cutter has fallen apart and is beyond repair. City received two proposals for a Woods S105 (5' mower) and one proposal for a Woods S106 (6' mower). East Side Farm Equipment had the low proposal for the S105 at \$6,850. Their proposal for a S106 was \$7,200. Rich requested the 6' mower for the extra \$350 to help save mowing time and enable the operator to more safely reach some of the areas along the Race. Motion by Holly, second by Barb to recommend to the Council to purchase the Woods S106 from East Side Farm Equipment for \$7,200. Motion passed.

Rich informed the Committee that three proposals for a new End Loader with trade-in were received. All proposals only included back-up camera, front wheel covers, radio and 4 in1 bucket as extras. Brooks Tractor was low at \$102,500 for a 2017 John Deere 524K.

We also received proposals for two used end loaders. A 2012 Caterpillar 926M with 1,994 hours, full package and no warrantee with trade-in for \$87,500 and a John Deere 2014 524K with 500 hours with full warrantee with trade-in for \$86,000. Both have complete packages which means full fenders, air, heated mirrors back-up alarms and camera, extra underbelly protection and a few other extras.

Rich informed the Committee that the 2014 John Deere would have a better trade-in value with all the extras than the 2017. Motion by Holly, second by Mary to recommend to the Council to purchase the John Deere used 2014 524K with trade-in for \$86,000.

Discussed budget. No action was taken.

Next meeting set for April 4, 2017 if necessary or May 2, 2017

Motion by Barb, second by Mary to adjourn. Motion passed at 4:40 P.M.

Submitted by Rich Vogel

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Forestry Meeting

Call to order at 4:40 pm – Present: Rich Vogel, Barb Krattiger, Troy Nyman, Holly Everson,
Mary Mason.

Rich informed the Committee that \$100,000 has been approved by the City Council for Ash tree removal this year. Our goal is to remove 150 to 200 Ash trees.

Rich shared a letter with the Committee that will be in the paper to inform the public of the Ash Borer progress, answer questions and inform every one of the City's plan of action.

Rich informed the Committee that 33 bare root trees have been ordered for planting as a part of our Arbor Day celebration.

Motion by Mary, second by Barb to adjourn. Motion passed at 4:55.

Submitted by Rich Vogel