



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

**To:** Mayor Graham and City Council  
**From:** John Betten, Chief of Police  
Walter Denton, City Administrator  
**Date:** September 20, 2004  
**Subject:** Resolution to Approve Contract with Lagniappe, Inc.

**List of committees that have reviewed:** Public Safety

**Background:** When the Public Safety Building project was originally bid in the summer of 2003, the landscaping portion of the project was held back as we were not satisfied with the architects plan and their cost projection. Calvin Beckman, the City's Parks Specialist, has revised the original plan and solicited bids for project completion. The proposal calls for final grading, sod and seeding, installation of an irrigation system, completion of a variety of landscaping features and installation of trees and plants provided by the city. Lagniappe, Inc. submitted the lowest acceptable bid at \$43,031.00.

**Legal Considerations, if any:** None

**Budget Impact:** \$43,031.00. We are currently projecting a total project cost under \$60,000.00 (including the owner supplied items). The approved building budget allowed \$70,000.00 for landscaping.

**Staff recommendation:** Approval.