



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Dean Rich, Director of Finance
Date: October 3, 2005
Subject: MOTION - Removal and Pruning of Public Right-of-Way Trees by Treeman of Greenville, IL

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works

Background: The City has numerous trees in rights-of-way. Many of these trees are quite large or require specialized equipment to maintain. With the assistance of the Parks Specialist, Calvin Beckmann (our arborist), an inventory of the trees needing attention or removal was gathered. When offered for bid, only Treeman responded. There bid was \$15,050 based on the scope of work outlined by the City.

Legal Considerations, if any: Normal considerations for entering into a contract for services.

Budget Impact: The Streets approved FY06 maintenance budget has two line items contained within it that covers the cost of the contract.

Staff Recommendation: The contractor has served the City well in the past, and staff recommends acceptance of the bid in the amount of \$15,050.