



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works and
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: June 7, 2010
Subject: MOTION – Service Truck, Easement Machine and Trailer for Wastewater
Division

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works Committee.

Background: The service truck, Ford F-450, comes with a utility body and electric crane for removing pumps from lift stations. The Wastewater Division's existing vehicle was originally purchased for the Water Division, and lacks the capacity to pull a trailer with a backhoe loaded on it which is unfortunately needed in emergency and everyday situations. The old truck was a stop gap fill until a new vehicle could be procured. The easement machine attaches to the Wastewater Division's Vactor Truck and is actually a tracked unit that extends the reach of the Vactor Truck (manhole/lift station cleaner) into rough terrain/forested areas. Many of our sewer mains traverse areas adjacent to streams or go cross-country away from roads or access lanes. The trailer being purchased is a custom trailer to haul the easement machine to the nearest off-road access to a problem sewer main or manhole.

Legal Considerations, if any: None beyond the purchase of vehicles and equipment for City use.

Budget Impact: The total cost for the equipment is not to exceed \$148,535.00 based on proposal presented. The approved FY2011 Wastewater Operations Budget contains line items for the purchase of the equipment in an amount of \$160,000.

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends award to EJ Equipment, Manteno, IL.