

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: F1

HEARING TYPE:  
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

MEETING DATE: August 5, 2015

ACTION TYPE:  
Resolution

SUBJECT: Purchase MX5200 Kubota Tractor off State Contract

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES ☒ NO

ATTACHMENT: ☒ YES ☐ NO  
Pages: 1

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PURPOSE: To approve the purchase of a MX5200 Kubota Tractor off State Contract.

NEED/ IMPACT: The Public Works Department currently has two tractors. Both are in very poor mechanical condition and have far exceeded the life span of this type of equipment. One is a 1990 Ford model 3600. This equipment had not been operated in over a year. It needs a new motor and the tires are dry rotted. The other tractor is a 1992 John Deere model 5300. This piece of equipment was received from DeKalb County in 2009 from their list of surplus equipment slated for disposal and has over 5000 hours of use. This has been the main tractor utilized by Public Works. On Monday July 20, 2015, while heading down to bush hog at Friendship Forest, the clutch failed. This is the second time the clutch has failed over the last 3 years. The cost to repair both pieces of equipment are greater than their value and replacement is the financially prudent course of action.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends that the Council vote to authorize purchase of the Kubota model MX5200 Tractor from Lashley Tractor Sales under State Contract #SPD-000102-0026. The purchase price for the equipment will be \$22,740.00. Funds for the equipment purchase will come from the Public Works departmental budget. The 2015 fiscal year budget will be amended to reflect this purchase.