

## SERVICE COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 26, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m. by Chairman Barry VanHoozen. Committee members present were Barry VanHoozen and Mark Weber. Deborah Born was absent. Also present were Bridgette Kabat, City Administrator, and Laura Alkire, Law Director.

### PURCHASE OF 2019 VOLVO SINGLE AXLE PLOW DUMP TRUCK FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Ms. Kabat stated that one of the trucks used for brining is no longer operable, and we do not have another truck to move the equipment to. There is a new dump truck proposed in the 2020 budget. Rick Toepfer, Deputy Service Director, found a truck that the dealer is willing to hold until after the beginning of the year. The truck can be purchased through the state contract for \$179,586.00. Ms. Kabat said that they are not requesting that this resolution be approved as an emergency because the truck would not be purchased until 2020, but it assures the vendor that we will be purchasing it. Mr. Weber asked if there were any other brands of trucks available. Mr. Toepfer stated that he looked within 250 miles of the Toledo area and most dealers do not keep municipal type trucks on hand. He said that they did a demo with this truck, and the drivers loved it. He said that normally there is a six-month lead time to get a truck. Mr. VanHoozen asked what happened to the other truck. Mr. Toepfer said that it is twenty years old and when they put it on the lift the exhaust fell off and the cab mounts have rusted through. Ms. Kabat added that this new truck will become a plow truck and the oldest truck will become the brine truck. The Committee agreed 2-0 to recommend approval of the purchase.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry VanHoozen, Chairman  
Service Committee

***Next meeting: To be determined.***