



Agenda Commentary

Item Title/Subject: Purchasing New 3-Yard Dumpsters

Staff Source: Donnie Phipps, Sanitation Superintendent

History/Background Information: Several of the dumpsters we currently have in service are in need of repairs. The Sanitation Department performs these repairs in house as their schedules allow, however many of the dumpsters cannot be fixed due to their age and/or condition.

Item/Subject Summary: We would like to purchase 80 new 3-yard dumpsters that are used for both residential and commercial customers. The company the dumpsters will be purchased from, Precision Flame, is only able to build and deliver the dumpsters in groups of 20 at a time. The building, shipping, and receiving of these dumpsters should take approximately 6 months to complete.

Price/Cost: Each 3-yard dumpster has a price of \$555.00 and we will pay for only the 20 dumpsters being delivered in each shipment giving us a subtotal of \$11,100.00. Additional fees include freight with each shipment adding \$300.00, giving us a total of \$11,400.00 per shipment. The total payment made to Precision Flame after all dumpsters have been received is \$45,600.00.

Recommendation: Purchasing new 3-yard dumpsters will allow for us to be able to replace dumpsters that cannot be repaired. I am requesting and recommend the City Council's approval for this purchase.