

June 2, 2104

To: Mayor Bemrich and City Council
From: David Fierke, City Manager
Subject: EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT REPAIR – JET TRUCK



ACTION: For vote Monday, June 9, 2014

Brief History

The City of Fort Dodge Public Works department has a 2009 International Jet Truck that is used for cleaning city storm and sanitary sewers. The exhaust system on the vehicle plugged up and it would not run.

Analysis of Issue

The jet truck was taken to O'Halloran International in Fort Dodge for repair. It is the only local business with the ability to repair International equipment. Otherwise, we would have had to pay to have the jet truck transported to Des Moines. There was no way to determine the extent of the required repairs until examining the vehicle and beginning work on it. Various components of the filter and exhaust system were replaced. The total cost of the repair was \$5,422.224.

Budget Impact

Equipment repair is an approved expenditure through the Public Works Sanitary Sewer budget funds as set aside by the City Council in the FY 2013/14 budget.

Strategic Plan Impact

Infrastructure Policy D.4.2: Advanced planning for all infrastructure facilities shall be supported and routinely updated. Facilities benefited by advanced planning shall include, at minimum, schools, health care, residential areas, roads, water, sewer, storm water management, parks, recreation and greenways.

Comprehensive Plan Impact

Not applicable.

Subcommittee or Commission Review / Recommendation

None.

Staff Conclusions / Recommendations

Staff recommends payment of the invoice from O'Halloran International in the amount of \$5,422.24 for the repair of the 2009 Jet Truck.

Alternatives

None.

Implementation and Accountability

Upon City Council approval, the invoice from O'Halloran International in the amount of \$5,422.24 will be paid.

Signed



Greg Koch
Director, Public Works

Approved



David R. Fierke
City Manager