



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Minutes - Final

City Council

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Approval of Contract/Professional Services Meeting

Call to Order: Council President Ray O'Connell

[15-1137](#)

R160

Authorization for Contract with Commonwealth Equipment Corporation in the estimated amount of \$89,000 for Roadway equipment – Portable Jaw Plant. The rental of the Jaw Crusher recycles blacktop and concrete that is stored at the St Elmo St Dump site into usable stone for all departments. Crushing the used blacktop and concrete into usable stone is less expensive than purchasing stone and recycling the material leaves much needed space in the dumpsite, prolonging the need for a new site or much more expensive ways of getting rid of our street materials. This rental is done every two years. There were two initial bids.

Attachments: [R160 Request for Council Approval - Commonwealth Equipment Corp - Bid No. 2016-40 10-5-16 DSCF0354](#)
[DSCF0360](#)
[DSCF0361](#)
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Mr. Kenneth Heffentrager 214 N. Saint Cloud, stated asked the cost effectiveness.

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that Mr. Shahda is here. This is something that is rented on a seasonal basis. The lease will be in a calendar year. There will be a certain amount spent out of 2016 and 2017.

Mr. Ray O'Connell thanked Mr. Hartzell and asked Mr. Messinger if he wanted to add anything else.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that there is a few reasons why we do this and every other year in 2014 and 2012 also. It is recycling the asphalt and concrete that we dig out of the roadway. We have usable stones and it is a cost savings.

Mr. Ray O'Connell thanked Mr. Messinger and asked where is the

Commonwealth Equipment Corporation. Where are they located? He asked any comments from my colleagues or the public.

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated in Ashley, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Craig Messinger stated that a brand new machine will be about \$800,000. The stackers will be about \$100,000. It will be a \$1 million outlay.

Mr. Ray O'Connell thanked Mr. Heffentrager and asked any other comments from the public.

Yes: 7 - Ray O'Connell, Julio Guridy, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, and David McGuire

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[15-1138](#)

R161

Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with Moe Pagni's Outten Used Car Center at an estimated amount of \$1,500 for services to purchase used vehicles at auction

Attachments: [R161 Request for Council Approval - Outten Used Car Center - Dealer Services at Auction 10-5-16](#)

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that even though the dollar amount was the size that it is, as you know, occasionally we go through the auction process to try to get vehicles for city use that would last.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked any comments from my colleagues or the public.

Yes: 7 - Ray O'Connell, Julio Guridy, Daryl Hendricks, Cynthia Mota, Candida Affa, Roger MacLean, and David McGuire

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ADJOURNED: 6:05 PM