



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 19, 2006

Council Session

Item G10

**#2006-359 - Approving Purchase of One (1) 2007 Police
Department Motorcycle**

Staff Contact: Steve Lamken

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven Lamken, Police Chief
Meeting: December 19, 2006
Subject: Purchase of 2007 Police Department Motorcycle
Item #'s: G-10
Presenter(s): Steven Lamken, Police Chief

Background

The Police Department budgeted \$17,000 for one new motorcycle for the Police patrol fleet in the 2006/2007 budget. The Department solicited bids from three dealers for one Harley Davidson police package motorcycle and received one bid of \$17,799.75 from Harley Central of Grand Island.

Discussion

The Police Department 2006/2007 budget provides for the purchase of one new motorcycle for the marked patrol fleet. The Department budgeted \$17,000 for the purchase of one motorcycle with the intent of trading in a 2004 motorcycle from the fleet. The Department solicited bids from three Harley Davidson dealers and received one bid from Harley Central of Grand Island for \$17,779.75 with a trade in allowance of \$11,500.00 for the 2004 motorcycle, leaving a balance of \$6,299.75. The purchase price includes the labor of changing out equipment from the 2004 motorcycle to the 2007 motorcycle.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase of one 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle from Harley Central of Grand Island for a purchase price of \$17,779.75 and trade in one 2004 Harley Davidson motorcycle for a trade in value of \$11,500.00

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the purchase of one 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle from Harley Central of Grand Island for a purchase price of \$17,779.75 and trade in one 2004 Harley Davidson motorcycle for a trade in value of \$11,500.00 for a final cost of \$6,299.75.

R E S O L U T I O N 2006-359

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one Harley Davidson police package motorcycle, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, one bid was received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Harley Davidson Central of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$17,799.75 with a trade in allowance of \$11,500.00 for a 2004 motorcycle, leaving a balance of \$6,299.75; and

WHEREAS, Harley Davidson Central's bid is less than the Police Department's estimate for such motorcycle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Harley Davidson Central of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the total amount of \$17,799.75 with a trade in allowance of \$11,500.00 for a 2004 motorcycle, leaving a balance of \$6,299.75 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 19, 2006.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk