

Agenda: Newton City Council

Special Meeting
October 16, 2019
6:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers
101 West 4th Street South
Newton, Iowa 50208

Call to Order

Roll Call

Resolution

1. Resolution Amending the Contract for Repair of the Ladder Truck. (Council Report 19-216)
 - In August, City Council approved a resolution to repair the ladder truck. This resolution included repairs by Interstate Power Systems of Altoona, Iowa and Fire Services, Inc. of St. John, Indiana.
 - The ladder required additional repairs and went over the original budget by \$2,020.44. The estimate to remove and replace the rear leaf springs came in under budget.
 - Staff recommends amending the repair cost paid to Fire Services, Inc. by increasing the amount to \$23,048.53 and decreasing the not to exceed amount paid to Interstate Power Services to \$9,381.55 for a grand total of repairs to remain at the previous amount of \$32,430.08

Closed Sessions

2. To Discuss the Purchase of Particular Real Estate Only Where Premature Disclosure Could be Reasonably Expected to Increase the Price the Governmental Body Would Have to Pay For That Property Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 21.5(1)(j), Code of Iowa 2019

Return to Open Session 3.

Adjourn

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City of Newton Council Report

Item: Resolution Amending the Contract for Repair of the Ladder Truck

Summary: Resolution amends the contract with Interstate Power Systems of Altoona, Iowa and Fire Services, Inc. of St. John, Indiana complete needed repairs on the ladder truck

Financial Impact: No new Financial Impact, as this was approved by City Council on 8-5-19. Amended Resolution authorizes actual payment to Fire Services, Inc and a not to exceed amount to Interstate Power Systems.



Report Number: 19-216

Date: October 16, 2019

Lead Department: Fire

Recommendation:
Approval of Resolution

BACKGROUND

In August, City Council approved a resolution to repair our ladder truck. This resolution included repairs quoted by Interstate Power Systems of Altoona, Iowa and Fire Services, Inc. of St. John, Indiana. Here are the quotes:

Items to be completed by Interstate Power Systems of Altoona, Iowa for **\$11,401.99**

1. Remove and replace rear leaf springs.
2. Remove and replace fan blade on the motor

Items to be completed by Fire Services, Inc. of St. John, Indiana for **\$21,028.09**

- 1: Replace the damaged ladder rung
2. Replace all slide pads on the ladder
3. Replace water way seal and inspect the water pipe
4. Repair a leaking hydraulic hose at the rotation
5. Replace a ladder cradle scuff plate
6. Replace primary input and output pump transmission seals
7. Provide third party ladder test.

The bad news is the ladder required additional repairs and went over the original budget of \$21,028.09. The additional cost was \$2,020.44 bringing the total to \$23,048.53. The good news is the estimate to remove and replace the rear leaf springs came in under budget. When the ladder returns from Fire Services, Inc. it will be back to Interstate Power Systems for the fan blade replacement. It is expected the total cost of the repairs performed by Interstate Power Systems will come in under the original estimates.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends amending the repair cost paid to Fire Services, Inc. by increasing the amount to \$23,048.53 and decreasing the not to exceed amount paid to Interstate Power Services to \$9,381.55 for a grand total of repairs to remain at the previous amount of \$32,430.08.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Muckler".

Matt Muckler
City Administrator

RESOLUTION NO 2019 - _____

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CONTRACT FOR REPAIR OF THE
LADDER TRUCK**

WHEREAS, the Newton Fire Department provides fire protection and ambulance service to the City of Newton and the Newton Rural Benefitted Fire District, and

WHEREAS, the City of Newton has a ladder truck that has been taken out of service for repairs, and

WHEREAS, the City of Newton has received two estimates, one for the truck and one for the ladder, and

WHEREAS, the total cost of repairs to the truck will be \$32,430.08; \$23,048.53 paid to Fire Service, Inc. and an amount not to exceed \$9,381.55 paid to Interstate Power Systems, and

WHEREAS, the repairs will allow the fire department bring the ladder back into compliance, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Newton that the Fire Chief is directed to execute the needed repairs to the ladder truck. Payment shall not exceed \$23,048.53 to Fire Service, Inc from St. John, Indiana and \$9,381.55 to Interstate Power Systems of Altoona, Iowa. This expense will be paid from the Fire Department General Fund budget for vehicle repairs.

PASSED this _____ day of October 2019.

APPROVED this _____ day of October 2019.

Michael L. Hansen, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Katrina Davis, City Clerk