

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

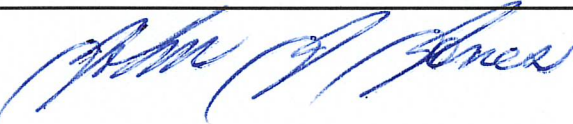
Office of the City Administrator

Springdale, Ohio

February 12, 2021

To: Mr. Thomas Vanover
President
Springdale City Council

From: John J. Jones
City Administrator



Re: Report on Pending and Future Legislation

Item I

An Ordinance Accepting a Bid and Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of Council/Finance Director to Enter Into a Contract with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc., for Waste Collection and Recycling Services and Declaring an Emergency

Since 2010, the City has participated in the Southwest Ohio Regional Refuse Consortium (SWORRE) through the Center for Local Government (CLG) in which member jurisdictions jointly seek bids for the collection, transportation, and disposal or processing of solid waste and recyclable materials. The City's current solid waste and recycling contract resulting from our participation with SWORRE is through Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. and expires on February 28, 2021. The current rates for the program include unlimited solid waste collection services at \$10.85/household/month and curbside recycling services at \$3.49/household/month. This is the final year of a three-year agreement which included two separate option years that the City utilized.

Bids for the upcoming program were received on November 24, 2020. Unfortunately, only one bid was submitted for this term. The lone bidder, Rumpke, has offered a similar agreement with rates for unlimited solid waste collection at \$10.60/household/month and curbside recycling services at \$4.10/household/month. The rates would be effective for three years, and then the City would have two separate option years. Year 4 rates would be \$10.92/household/month for waste and \$4.22/household/month for recycling. Year 5 rates would be \$11.25/household/month for waste and \$4.35/household/month for recycling.

An ordinance, with an emergency clause, accepting the bid and authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of Council/Finance Director to enter into an agreement with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. for waste collection and recycling services will be before Council at the **02/17/2021** meeting.

Item II

Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of Council/Finance Director to Enter Into a Contract with FYDA Freightliner Cincinnati for the Purchase of a 2022 Freightliner M2 106 Truck Cab and Chassis and Declaring an Emergency

The 2021 Budget planned for the purchase of a replacement dump truck for use by the Public Works Department. Monies were set aside in the Street Maintenance Fund (061) in the amount of \$171,234. The Public Works Department has been able to design a truck cab and chassis from the state bid list through FYDA Freightliner Cincinnati at a cost of \$80,569. Given the vendor's current build-out schedule, moving forward now will allow the department to receive the truck cab and chassis this summer and then allow time for the up-fitter to install the truck bed, emergency lights, and hoist prior to the winter season. The department is planning for a multiple bed platform, more commonly known as a swap loader, which will allow truck beds to be interchangeable. With this, the City will have better flexibility in the Public Works fleet and save money over time by only having to replace the truck or body components independently as they wear out.

An ordinance, with an emergency clause, authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of Council/Finance Director to contract with FYDA Freightliner Cincinnati for the purchase of a 2022 Freightliner M2 106 Truck Cab and Chassis will be before Council at the **02/17/2021** meeting. The need for the emergency clause is to execute the contract prior to the expiration of the bid.

Item III

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of Council/Finance Director to Enter Into a Cooperative Agreement with Hamilton County for the East Kemper Road/CSX Bridge Repair and Declaring an Emergency

The City of Springdale has determined that the CSX Bridge at East Kemper Road is in need of repair and has explored grant funding for this project. Municipal Road Funds (MRF) have previously been awarded in the amount of \$145,430. This amount was one third of the preliminary construction cost estimate. In November 2020, the condition of the bridge was determined to be significantly worse than the prior bridge inspection reports had indicated. As a result, the estimated cost for the project has now increased to \$902,341. While the bridge is located within Springdale, Hamilton County is the owner of the bridge. Accordingly, they have committed to provide \$150,000 toward the cost of the repair project. The City will need to enter into a cooperative agreement with Hamilton County to receive the funds. Currently, the agreement is under review by the County. In late January, the City was notified our application for State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) Funds in the amount of \$451,170 was successful. The remaining project costs of \$155,741 will be Springdale's responsibility. At this time, the project is scheduled for bid in late 2021 with a 2022 construction start.

An ordinance, with an emergency clause, authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of Council/Finance Director to enter into a cooperative agreement with Hamilton County is anticipated to be before Council at the **03/03/2021** meeting.

Item IV

Other Item of Interest:

1. Introduction of New Hires and Promotions – **TBD.**

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