



City of Muscatine



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council

DATE:

August 5, 2021

STAFF

Randy Howell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor

SUBJECT

2021 Road Salt Purchase Through City of Davenport - Correction

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the City Council meeting on 7/1/2021, City Council was asked to approve the purchase of salt from the City of Davenport in the amount of \$61.77/ton. The price should have been listed as \$62.07/ton for 3,000 tons. In addition, Public Works is requesting approval to issue an additional purchase for supplemental salt of 375 tons @ \$81.53/ton. The supplemental salt is a reserve that would be delivered via trucks in the middle of winter in the event our salt supply is low. Funding is from the Road Use Tax Fund. This was approved as part of the Snow and Ice Control fund during the 2021/22 budget meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Council approve the bid price of \$62.07/ton and \$81.53/ton respectively and issue a second purchase order for the supplemental salt in the amount of \$30,573.75.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Every year Public Works contacts the City of Davenport to partner with them and other communities to purchase road salt. This year's price of the salt is \$62.07/ton for two barge loads of salt. If the winter turns out to be a nasty one, we have supplemental salt on order and can purchase up to 1,500 tons of salt at the amount of \$81.53/ton. We are required to purchase at least 25% of that supplemental amount as part of the purchase agreement with the City of Davenport.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funding is from the Road Use Tax Fund. This was approved as part of the Snow and Ice Control fund during the 2021/22 budget meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

N/A