

Mound City Aldermen Approve Vehicle Purchases

(KTNC)--Mound City Aldermen authorized the purchase of a new police cruiser and a pickup for the Water Department this month.

Aldermen approved a motion to advertise for bids for a new patrol vehicle up to the cost \$34,000, which is what is included in the Police budget for a new vehicle. Bids are due September 25th.

The council accepted a bid of \$17,500 from Laukemper Dodge for a new pickup for the Water Department, and a bid of just over \$7,700 from Palfleet Truck Equipment for a utility bed for the vehicle.

The council also accepted the emergency purchase of a new pump for the lift station at a cost \$8,000. Mayor Chris Krueger says he authorized the purchase initially. The cost to repair the old pump was estimated at \$4,000.

In other business, Aldermen accepted bids for lawn care at a couple city parks. T-Cozz Mowing was awarded the contract to take care of City Hall Park and Custom Waterworks was awarded the bid for Griffith Park.

And the council approved a motion to transfer funds from the Park Fund to cover a deficit of more than \$31,000 in the Pool Fund. Most of the deficit is attributed to the installation of a new roof and concrete at the entrance to the pool.

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