

COMMITTEE REPORT

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO

The **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE** to whom was referred a request to discuss whether to repair or replace a Tandem Axle Dump Truck within the Water Pollution Control Center.

We recommend *Approving the ABOVE REQUEST, Purchasing a truck, Appropriating \$135,000.00 from the SEWER fund*

Aye Nay *R. Ronald Monday*
R. Ronald Monday, Chairman

Aye Nay *[Signature]*
John Harrington

Aye Nay *Thomas Klein* *SECOND*
Tom Klein

Aye Nay *Grant Russel* *SECRET*
Grant Russel

Aye Nay *Jeff Wobser* *MOTION*
Jeff Wobser

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: October 10, 2017

LEGISLATION _____

City of Findlay

Lydia Mihalik, Mayor

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Paul E. Schmelzer, P.E., P.S.
Safety Director
September 27, 2017

Brian A. Thomas, P.E., P.S.
Service Director

Honorable City Council
Findlay, OH 45840

RE: WPC Tandem Axle Dump Truck Replacement

Dear Council Members:

The Water Pollution Control Center (WPCC) needs to have a minimum of two (2) dump trucks in service to allow for proper removal of solids to the landfill. WPCC operates with three (3) trucks to account for breakdowns or servicing while still maintaining two (2) trucks in service at all times. The oldest truck was purchased in 1997 and during the last service, it was discovered that the frame has corroded to a point that it is no longer safe to drive.

The quote to repair the frame is just over \$60,000. The quote to replace the truck is \$128,500. WPCC would like to replace the truck instead of putting over \$60,000 in a vehicle that is 20 years old. We could place the truck in the Capital Plan to be replaced in 2018 but we have been told that the cost will increase after the first of the year and with this truck out of service, if anything happens to one of the remaining trucks, a truck will need to be taken away from a field crew which would not allow them to work efficiently. Please refer this matter to Appropriations Committee to discuss.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Brian Thomas
Director of Public Service/Acting City Engineer

pc: Don Rasmussen, Law Director
Jim Staschiak II, Auditor