

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt resolution approving the design and awarding funding for the Firefighter Memorial at Fire Station #4 to Natural Rock Formation of Valley Springs, California (\$870.34) (FD)

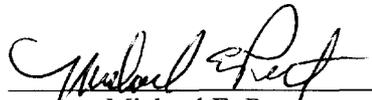
MEETING DATE: November 7, 2001

PREPARED BY: Michael E. Pretz, Fire Chief

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Council approve the design and award funding to Natural Rock Formations of Valley springs for Firefighter Memorial at fire station #4.

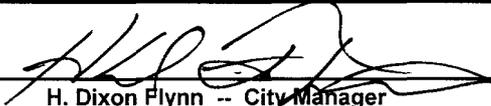
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In 2000, prior to my arrival, permission to design and place a memorial to Lodi firefighters who have died in the line of duty was given by former Fire Chief Scott Kenley. The United Firefighters of Lodi have developed and pursued honoring the fallen firefighters with a rock memorial. The rock is red sandstone and will have the names etched on the face of the rock along with the Lodi Fire Department logo. Because the opening of Fire Station 4 offered the best timing for this project, the committee moved forward choosing the rock and has also received a bid for the cost of the etching. The United Firefighter's of Lodi have been asked to contribute to the memorial, the remainder of the cost will be taken out of the construction contingency.

FUNDING: Fire Station #4 construction funding



Michael E. Pretz
Fire Chief

APPROVED: _____



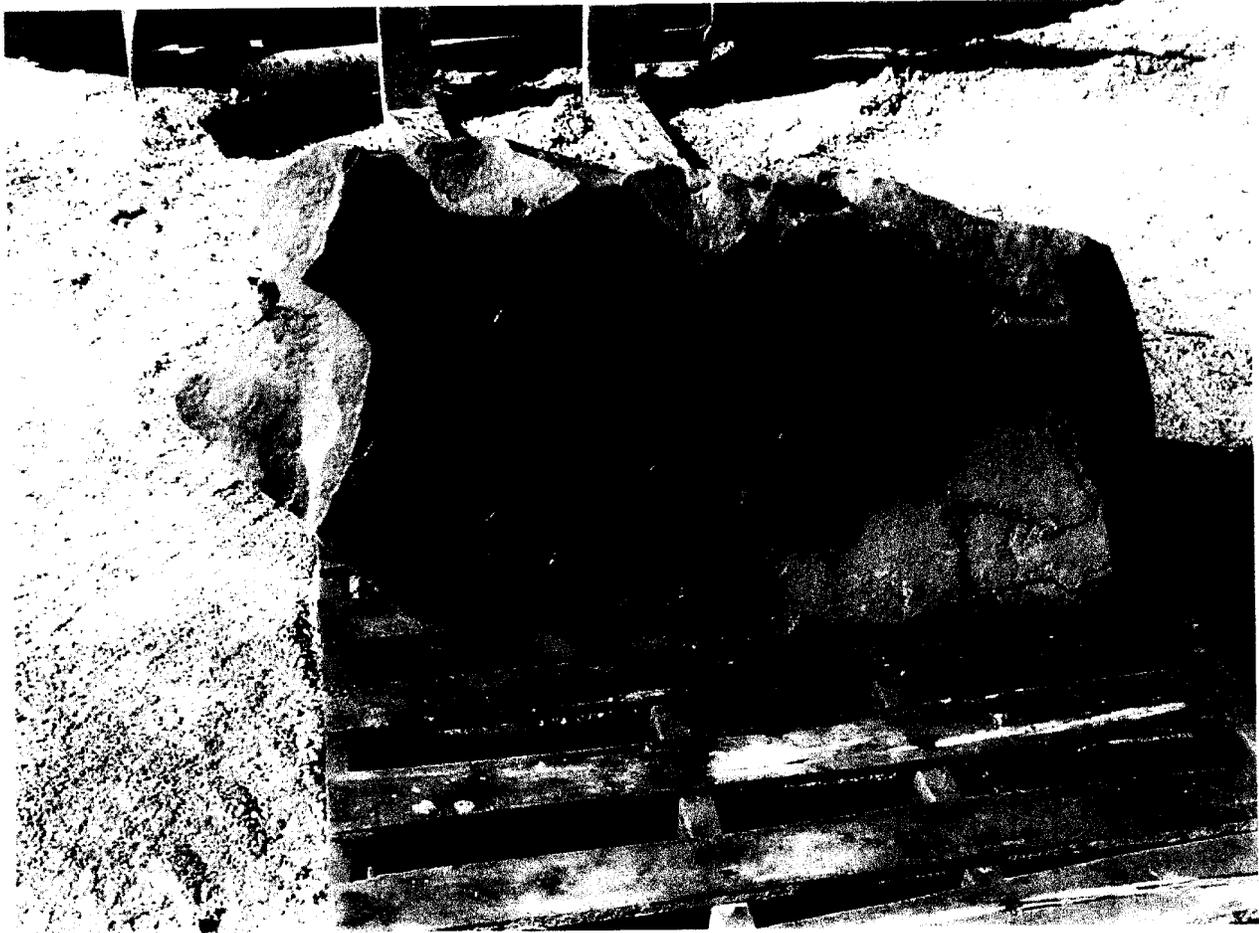
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

NATURAL ROCK FORMATIONS
 5825 PETTINGER ROAD
 VALLEY SPRINGS, CA 95252

767884

~~INVOICE~~ ESTIMATE

SOLD TO Lodi Fire Department		SHIP TO			
ADDRESS 217 W. Elm St.		ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP Lodi, CA 95240		CITY, STATE, ZIP			
CUSTOMER ORDER NO.	SOLD BY CA	TERMS	F.O.B.	DATE 10/29/01	
ORDERED	SHIPPED	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	UNIT	AMOUNT
	.421	ARIZONA Surface	400		168.40
		Sandblast			420.00
		Delivery			225.00
				Sub.	813.40
				Tax	56.94
					870.34



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SACRIFICE

ELTON "BUD" GROTEULCHEN 1-5-31 9-4-62

JOHN FRANKLIN McMAHON JR. 6-18-32 11-30-89

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-255

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE DESIGN AND PURCHASE OF THE
FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL AT FIRE STATION #4 AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, permission to design and place a memorial to fallen Lodi Firefighters was given by the Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, the United Firefighters of Lodi have developed and pursued honoring the fallen firefighters with a rock memorial, which is red sandstone and will have names etched on the face of the rock along with the Lodi Fire Department logo; and

WHEREAS, the opening of Fire Station #4 offers the best timing for this project, and therefore the committee moved forward with choosing the rock and also received a bid for the cost of the etching; and

WHEREAS, the United Firefighter's of Lodi have been asked to contribute to the memorial, and the remainder of the cost will be taken out of the construction contingency; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends using a sole source purchase from Natural Rock Formation, of Valley Springs, California, due to the lack of vendors who perform this type of work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the design and purchase of the Firefighter Memorial at Fire Station #4 from Natural Rock Formation, of Valley Springs, California, in the amount of \$870.34; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds be appropriated from the Fire Station #4 construction funding for this project.

Dated: November 7, 2001

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-255 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 7, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk