



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt a resolution awarding the bid for 40 wood utility poles to the low bidder, McFarland Cascade, Tacoma, Washington, and authorize purchase of an additional ten poles from McFarland Cascade (\$25,638.75) (EUD)

**MEETING DATE:** November 21, 2001

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the bid for ten 55-foot Class 1, twenty 45-foot Class 3, and ten 35-foot Class 3 wood utility poles to the low bidder, McFarland Cascade, Tacoma, Washington, in the amount of \$17,372.00, and further authorize the purchase of an additional ten 60-foot Class 1 wood utility poles from McFarland Cascade for \$8,266.75, for a total purchase of \$25,638.75.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On October 17, 2001, the City Council approved specifications and authorized staff to advertise for bids for 55-foot, 45-foot, and 35-foot poles.

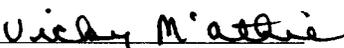
The following bids were received, and opened on November 7, 2001:

McFarland Cascade, Tacoma, WA	\$17,372.00
North Pacific Lumber, Portland, OR	\$17,415.00
J H Baxter Co. / Maydwell & Hartzell, Orinda, CA	\$19,436.00

These poles are needed to replenish inventory for replacement of damaged or deteriorated poles, and for routine line maintenance and upgrades.

Subsequent to the opening of the bids the stock level of 60-foot Class 1 poles reached the reorder point. Since the quantity of 35-, 45-, and 55-foot poles equals about one and one-third truckloads, additional poles may be ordered with minimal additional cost for freight. Therefore, staff recommends adding ten 60-foot Class 1 poles to the order at \$826.675 each. For comparison, the low quote for four 60-foot Class 1 poles delivered in June was \$910.53 each.

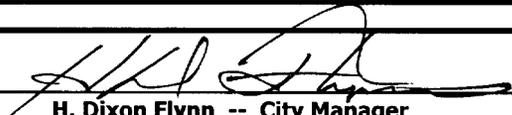
**FUNDING:** Electric Utility Department Operating Fund  
2001-2003 Financial Plan and Budget, Pages D-37,38

  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

  
Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

**PREPARED BY:** Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

cc: Manager, EUD Engineering and Operations

**APPROVED:**   
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-263

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF  
WOOD UTILITY POLES

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on November 7, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of ten 55-foot Class 1, twenty 45-foot Class 3, and ten 35-foot Class 3 Wood Utility Poles, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on October 17, 2001; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid</u>
McFarland Cascade, Tacoma, WA	\$17,372.00
North Pacific Lumber, Portland, OR	\$17,415.00
J. H. Baxter & Co./Maydwell & Hartzell, Orinda, CA	\$19,436.00

WHEREAS, subsequent to the opening of the bids the stock level of 60-foot Class 1 poles reached the reorder point. Since the quantity of 35-, 45- and 55-foot poles equals about one and one-third truckloads, additional poles may be ordered with minimal additional cost for freight; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends adding ten 60-foot Class 1 poles to the order at \$826.675 each; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for the purchase of ten 55-foot Class 1, twenty 45-foot Class 3, and ten 35-foot Class 3 Wood Utility Poles, be made to the low bidder, McFarland Cascade, of Tacoma, Washington, and further recommends adding an additional ten 60-foot Class 1 poles to the order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of ten 55-foot Class 1, twenty 45-foot Class 3, and ten 35-foot Class 3 Wood Utility Poles be made to the low bidder, McFarland Cascade, of Tacoma, WA, in the amount of \$17,372.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an additional ten 60-foot Class 1 poles be added to the order in the amount of \$8,266.75, for a total order amount of \$25,638.75.

Dated: November 21, 2001

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-263 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 21, 2001, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk