



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE : SALE OF SCRAP WIRE AND METAL, #3 TRIPLEX,
SUBMERSIBLE PUMP AND MOTOR

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 1991

PREPARED BY: FINANCE DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize the advertisement for bids for the sale of one lot of scrap wire and metal, one reel of #3 Triplex cable, and one submersible pump and motor removed from Well #17.

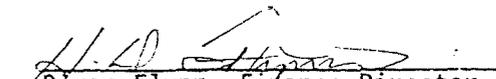
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: During the course of operations the City utility departments generate quantities of scrap wire and metal. Periodically, the City will sell such quantities to scrap metal dealers on a highest-bid, all-or-none basis.

The current quantities of scrap metal to be advertised for sale are as shown on the attached page. Estimated revenue from this portion of the sale is \$2,705.

The Electric Utility Department also has one reel (approximately 1,000 feet) of #3/0 Triplex which is of no further use in the City's distribution system. The estimated revenue from the sale of this cable is \$500.

The Water/Wastewater Department recently removed from Well #17 a submersible pump for which the motor had failed. Repair estimates for the motor have ranged as high as \$7,000, and the pump is not usable for spare parts. Revenue from the sale of the pump and failed motor is estimated to be about \$2,800.

FUNDING: None required. Estimated total revenue from the sale of these surplus materials is \$6,000.


Dixon Flynn, Finance Director

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APPROVED



THOMAS PETERSON
City Manager

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SCRAP WIRE AND METAL - DETAIL OF ITEMS AND WEIGHTS

Bare Copper	550 lbs.
Insulated Copper	1,950 lbs.
Bare Aluminum	860 lbs.
Insulated Aluminum	6,000 lbs.
Underground Cable	850 lbs.
Scrap Iron	3,000 lbs.
Transformer Casings, Capacitor Casings	1 lot consisting of about 15 shells
Luminaire Housings, (Mercury Vapor, replaced by High-pressure Sodium)	1 lot consisting of about 45 aluminum housings

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