

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO:	THE CITY COUNCIL	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	NO.
FROM:	THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	OCTOBER 3, 1990	
SUBJECT:	PURCHASE OF CLASS 3 WOOD UTILITY POLES		

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council award the purchase of 57 Class 3 wood utility poles to the low bidder, 3. H. Baxter & Company of San Mateo, California, in the amount of \$16,988.31. It is further recommended that ten additional 45-foot poles be purchased from the low bidder for \$3,028.13, resulting in total order to J. H. Baxter in the amount of \$20,016.44.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On September 5, 1990, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for 57 Class 3 wood utility poles. Bids were opened on September 19, 1990, with the following results:

3. H. Baxter & Co., San Mateo	\$16,988.31
North-Pacific Lumber, Portland	17,800.06
McFarland-Cascade, Tacoma, Washington	17,970.59
McCormick & Baxter, Portland	17,983.88

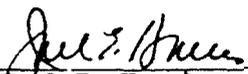
Poles in six lengths were included in this bid:

20 each 35-foot	20 each 50-foot	1 each 60-foot
5 each 45-foot	10 each 55-foot	1 each 75-foot

During the past week the Electric Utility Department has scheduled maintenance work requiring ten 45-foot poles. To preclude the need to replenish this length prior to the next bid, it is recommended that ten additional 45-foot poles be added to this award, for a total of fifteen 45-foot poles, and a total order of 67 Class 3 poles.

Funding for this purchase is available in the Electric Utility Department's operating fund.

Delivery would be expected about four weeks following placement of the order.


Joel E. Harris
Purchasing Officer

cc: Electric Utility Director
Assistant Electric Utility Director
Electrical Engineer

RESOLUTION NO. 90-150

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF 57 CLASS 3 WOOD UTILITY POLES
AND FURTHER APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF 10 ADDITIONAL 45-FOOT CLASS 3 POLES

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 September 19, 1990 at 11:00 am. for the bid for the purchase of 57 class 3 wood utility poles, described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on September 5, 1990; 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>Amount Bid</u>
J. H. Baxter & Co., San Mateo, CA	\$16,988.31
North-Pacific Lumber, Portland, Oregon	\$17,800.06
McFarland-Cascade, Tacoma, Washington	\$17,970.59
McCormick & Baxter, Portland, Oregon	\$17,983.88

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for the purchase of 57 Class 3 wood utility poles to the low bidder, J. H. Baxter & Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that award of bid for the purchase of 57 class 3 wood utility poles be and the same is hereby awarded to J. H. Baxter & Company, the low bidder, in the amount of \$16,988.31; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that due to additionally-scheduled maintenance work requiring 10 additional class 3 wood utility poles, in order to save the expense of re-advertising for bids, the Council hereby approves the purchase of 10 additional 45-foot poles from the low bidder in the amount of \$3,028.13, resulting in a total purchase of 67 class 3 wood utility poles from low bidder J. H. Baxter in the amount of \$20,016.44.

Dated: October 3, 1990

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 90-150 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 3, 1990 by the following vote:

- 4yes : Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Pinkerton, Reid and Snider (Mayor)
 - Noes : Council Members - None
 - Absent: Council Members - None
- Alice M. Reimche*
Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk