## KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Council Meeting Date: September 19, 2011 Agenda Item: 8

**Report Prepared by**: John R. Buckwalter, Public Works Director

**Recommended Motion:** To approve a bid from Ren Potterfield Trucking of Monroe City, Missouri for rock salt for winter road maintenance.

**Background:** Each year the City purchases rock salt for the snow and ice control program. Salt usage varies greatly each year, depending on weather conditions. The City purchased 1,007 tons under the 2010 contract, split between the 2010 and 2011 budgets. Current stock is approximately 600 tons. This year, we estimate the requirement will be an additional 1,000 tons or less thru March 2012. The 2010 contract price was \$67.32 ton. This year the City received four bids. The low responsive bid was tended by Ren Potterfield Trucking at \$64.00 per ton. If all 1000 tons are required, the total cost will be \$64,000. The City can schedule delivery as required from the date of contract award thru May 01, 2012.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Salt is included in the street maintenance budget line 1052-4930, Chemicals. \$40,339.48 remains in the 2011 budget for salt purchase and \$64,000 will be included in the 2012 Budget proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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