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# KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REPORT

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**Council Meeting Date:** February 3, 2014

**Agenda Item: 9**

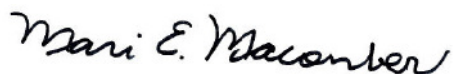
**Report Prepared by:** Alan Griffiths, Public Works Director

**Recommended Motion:** To approve the bid from Blue Springs Winwater of Blue Springs, Missouri to supply fire hydrants, fire hydrant extensions, valves, valve boxes and traffic repair kits.

**Background:** Each year the City purchases fire hydrants, fire hydrant extensions, valves, valve boxes and traffic repair kits for use in new water line construction projects as well as for replacement of hydrants that cannot be repaired, or where increased capacity is needed for fire protection. Contractors and developers are required to purchase hydrants from the City (at cost) to control the type of hydrants used in the system minimizing maintenance costs and reducing the number of repair parts needing to be stocked. Hydrants are required in the development of new subdivisions and the City tries to keep an inventory of at least 20 hydrants for this purpose. Bids for this purchase (32 hydrants and accessories) were opened on January 14, 2014, and the lowest bidder was Blue Springs Winwater with a bid price of \$87,617.00. The bid received from Schulte Supply is non-responsive since there were no fire hydrant prices included.

**Fiscal Impact:** The bid price for fire hydrants is \$87,617 and will be purchased under line 8060-8110 (Water Lines/Hydrants). Some of the hydrants will be sold to contractors for subdivision development and contract installation of water mains; therefore a portion of the overall expense to the City's budget line item will be offset with a corresponding increase in the revenue line for the fund. Additional funds are available in lines 8160-8110 and 8060-8110, if needed, for new water main construction.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mari E. Macomber  
City Manager