

RESOLUTION NO. 316

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RON'S TREE SERVICE TO MOW PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS ADJACENT TO CITY STREETS TO CONTROL NOXIOUS VEGETATION.

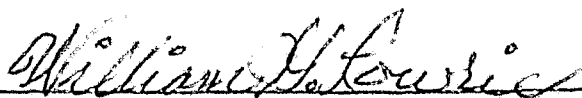
WHEREAS, the City Staff has prepared a report on the above captioned subject which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and

WHEREAS, the City Council has duly considered the subject and the recommendation(s) contained in the staff report, and


WHEREAS, interested parties, if any, have had an opportunity to be heard on the subject,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Wilsonville does hereby adopt the staff report attached hereto as Exhibit "A", with the recommendation(s) contained therein and further instructs that action appropriate to the recommendation(s) be taken.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wilsonville at a regular meeting thereof this 6th day of June, 1983, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this same day.


WILLIAM G. LOWRIE, Mayor

ATTEST:


DEANNA J. THOM, City Recorder

CITY OF WILSONVILLE

MEMO

May 12, 1983

DATE

TO: Mayor and City Council Council Meeting: May 16, 1983
FROM: Larry R. Blanchard *L.B.* Public Works Director Agenda Category: Consent
SUBJECT: Right-of-Way Mowing Approvals

The city, in its continuing effort to control noxious weeds within public right-of-ways, must begin the process to reduce the vegetation growing adjacent to city streets. The weeds are not only aesthetically displeasing but, also, when root structures are allowed to grow adjacent to streets can damage the asphalt structure from below ground.

The city Public Works crew has sprayed the right-of-ways with Roundup, including curb areas. It is necessary, at this time, to mow the tall weeds down to minimum heights, and to eliminate as much weed debris in the right-of-ways as possible. The city presently does not have the equipment capable of completing this task.

Jim Long, Public Works Superintendent, requested proposals from known providers of this type of service. Mr. Long received two quotes, from Clackamas County Environmental Services, and Ron's Tree Service. (See attached memo from Jim Long). The type of equipment being utilized for this specific task is a side-mount flail mower with a 15-foot extension capable of cutting small trees down to chips.

Recommendation

Approve Ron's Tree Service to mow the right-of-way areas as designated by the Public Works Department for a total cost of not to exceed \$1680.00. Hourly rate for the billing will be \$35.00 per hour.

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Attachment

EXHIBIT "A"

CITY OF WILSONVILLE

MEMO

May 5, 1983

DATE

TO: Larry R. Blanchard
Public Works Director

FROM: Jim Long *Jim*
Public Works Superintendent

SUBJECT: Right-of-Way Brush Cutting

We have a number of right-of-way areas throughout the City that are in need of cutting the brush and blackberries back before they become hazard to traffic.

I gave a City map with the right-of-way areas marked on it to Ron's Tree Service for an estimate of the time and cost to do the clearing. They estimated that it would take about 48 hours with their machinery to complete the job.

Ron's Tree Service gave me a quote of \$35.00 per hour for a total of \$1,680 to complete the City wide project.

I called Hugh Kalanie of Clackamas County and he said that they would provide us the operator and equipment for a price of \$38.00 per hour which would be a total of \$1,824.

I would recommend we contract with Ron's Tree Service for this work.

JL:ks