

Ordinance No. 7475

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A JOHN DEERE 5101E TRACTOR AND LAND PRIDE AFM4216 WING MOWER

WHEREAS, efficient maintenance of the reservoir grounds requires larger equipment than is presently possessed by the Division of Parks and Recreation; and,

WHEREAS, equipment purchased for reservoir maintenance may be used to maintain other park lands; and,

WHEREAS, Council has authorized the purchase of equipment through the National Purchasing Partners governmental purchasing co-operative and John Deere Company has been awarded a contract to supply tractors to governmental entities participating in the National Purchasing Partners program at competitively-bid, factory direct prices; and,

WHEREAS, the City Administrator recommends the purchase of a John Deere Model 5101 tractor at the price at which it can be obtained by direct purchase from the John Deere Company and has solicited quotations from local vendors to supply ancillary mowing equipment suitable for mounting on a John Deere Model 5101 tractor; and,

WHEREAS, Liechty Farm Equipment, Archbold, Ohio, presented the lowest cost quotation for the ancillary mowing equipment; and,

WHEREAS, provision was made in the 2013 annual budget for the purchase of up-graded equipment to maintain the reservoir grounds;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The City Administrator is authorized to purchase one new John Deere 5101E tractor and to sell one 1998 John Deere 4100 tractor by trade-in allowance on the terms and conditions of sale established by National Purchasing Partners' Contract No. 202684 and at the net price of \$42,300.00 detailed in John Deere Company Quotation #7140657 now on file in the office of the City Administrator.

Section 2: The City Administrator is authorized to purchase one Land Pride AFM4216 wing mower from Liechty Farm Equipment at the quoted price of \$16,500.00 and is directed to reassign the cutting bar equipment heretofore mounted on the 1998 John Deere 4100 tractor for use by the Streets Division.

Section 3: The Finance Director is directed to pay the purchase prices authorized by this Ordinance from appropriately budgeted Capital Improvement and Water Capital Improvement funds.

Section 4: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session duly convened in accordance with law.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed: January 15, 2013

Tim Holtsberry

President of Council

Attest: Lisa Elders, Clerk

Approved: January 15, 2013

Bob Armstrong

Mayor