



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 8/23/2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider entering into an agreement with Paul Bunyan Communications for telephone services.

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BACKGROUND:

In an effort to improve the reliability of the City's telephone service, we have gotten a quote from Paul Bunyan Communications for a PRI circuit to the City Hall telephone PBX. We have approximately 11 months left on the contract with our current provider and are proposing buying out that contract for a cost of approximately \$4,247 in order to move over to Paul Bunyan immediately. The new contract is for a 5 year duration with a monthly cost of \$386.96 after federal and 911 regulatory charges. This cost is effectively the same as the monthly cost with our current provider.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to sign into a five year agreement with Paul Bunyan Communications for telephone service and approve the payment to buy out our current contract.