

MEMO



TO: Mayor Hahs and Members of the Board of Aldermen
FROM: Janet Sanders, Director of Public Works
DATE: March 16, 2023
SUBJECT: New Wastewater Vacuum Truck

Attached is the recommended selection for a new vacuum truck for the Wastewater Department. This item was approved in the 2023 annual city budget as a \$550,000.00 expenditure. The recommended selection is a Vac-Con 390H/1000 LHA model from EJ Equipment of Green Cove Springs, Florida and is priced at \$504,805.00.

Vac-Con is the manufacturer of our existing vacuum truck which has served the city well for the past 24 years. The Wastewater Department has found this truck to be reliable and the Vac-Con service department to be very responsive. The additional truck is needed to keep up with regularly scheduled maintenance of the ever-increasing miles of sewer lines and the newly-increasing use of the Vac-Con for hydro-excavating utilities where easements and right of ways are now overly full of utilities. The existing truck will be retained for use in hydro-excavating as needed and as a back-up.

If ordered now, delivery is anticipated to be sometime in November.