

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN**

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION**

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** A resolution authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into contract with Bruce the Stump Guy, LLC, of Manitowoc for the removal, disposal and restoration following removal of tree stumps located throughout the City of Sheboygan.

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**REPORT PREPARED BY:** Bernard R. Rammer Purchasing Agent

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**REPORT DATE:** September 18, 2024

**MEETING DATE:** September 24, 2024

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**FISCAL SUMMARY:**

Budget Line Item: 400300-641150  
Budget Summary: Capital Projects-  
Public Works  
Improvements Other  
than Buildings  
Budget Expenditure: \$65,656.50  
Budgeted Revenue: N/A

**STATUTORY REFERENCE:**

Wisconsin Statutes: N/A  
Municipal Code: N/A

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**BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:** With the scourge of the Emerald Ash Borer responsible for the loss of hundreds of city-owned trees throughout the City of Sheboygan, the number of stumps left behind has become overwhelming for City staff to remove. The City received a grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as a component of the Federal Inflation Reduction Act and the removal of stumps and restoration is an allowable use of the funds.

**STAFF COMMENTS:** The City issued Request for Bids # 2062-24 for the removal of 250 tree stumps and resulting landscape restoration throughout the City of Sheboygan. One bid was received in response and Staff has determined that the bidder has both the qualifications and capacity to complete the removal by the stated deadlines. The final bid of \$ 65,656.50 for the removal of all 250 stumps is well within the budgeted amount.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** A motion to recommend the Common Council adopt a resolution authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into contract with Bruce the Stump Guy, LLC, of Manitowoc for the removal, disposal and restoration following removal of tree stumps located throughout the City of Sheboygan.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- I. Res No. 82-24-25
- II. Agreement between City of Sheboygan and Bruce The Stump Guy LLC