

# City of Willoughby Hills

## Interoffice Memo

**Date:** May 8, 2015

**To:** Council President Raymond Somich, Council Clerk Victoria Savage,  
Council Members

**From:** Mayor Robert M. Weger

**Subject:** Ordinance to Accept the Bid of R.W. Sidley for Single Axle Dump Truck  
& Chassis

Road Superintendent Mark Grubiss conducted the bid opening today for the Single Axle Dump Truck and Chassis. Two bids were received:

- 1) R.W. Sidley, Inc., 7123 Madison Road, P.O. Box 10, Thompson, OH 44086  
2016 Mack GI812  
Bid met all specification requirements as advertised in Legal Notice.  
Bid amount: \$108,230.00
- 2) Lake Truck Sales & Service, Inc., 431 Richmond St., Painesville, OH 44077  
2016 International WorkStar 7400 4X2 with N9 Engine with SCR Technology  
Bid specifications not met as advertised in Legal Notice; did not contain multi-  
plex wiring, as stated in bid; add "exceptions" noted in quote were at an  
additional fee.  
Bid amount: \$89,877.52

After reviewing these two quotes with Mark, it is my recommendation and request for an Ordinance from Council to accept the bid of R.W. Sidley, Inc. It has been determined that this quote is the lowest and best bid based on the following facts:

Sidley truck has 1200 lb. torque, Lake Truck has 860 lb. torque.

Sidley truck has bigger engine than Lake Truck.

Sidley truck has double reduction axle (will not sway from side to side),  
Lake Truck has single reduction axles (will sway from side to side).

Sidley truck pricing is "out the door" – Lake Truck's quote contains "exceptions" (as noted on pages 5,6 and 14-22 of the specifications). If we were to add all of the items missing from the specs, it would exceed Sidley's pricing.

Mark Grubiss is on vacation until May 20, but will be available by phone if you have any questions or concerns about the bids or his desire to accept the bid of R.W. Sidley.

Thank you for preparing an ordinance to accept the bid of R.W. Sidley, Inc. at the Council meeting of May 14, 2015. Due to the lengthy expected delivery date, I would request that three readings be waived on this legislation and that it contain an emergency clause.

cc: Mark Grubiss, Road Superintendent  
Frank Brichacek, Finance Director