Resolution #2018-05

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ALBION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES PURCHASE AND FINANCING OF 2012 VACTOR TRUCK

Purpose and Finding: The acquisition of a new Vactor Jet Truck was included in the 2018 Capital Plan, at an estimated cost of $350,000, because it was recognized that the piece of equipment (2001) was aging and would probably need ongoing extensive repairs. The current estimate for repairs is at least $25,000 to replace the water tanks and $10,000 for other repairs. A 2012 vehicle is available that is in excellent condition with few miles. Council authorized the administration to acquire the Vactor Truck at the cost of $210,000. Funding would be from the Water (75%) and the Sewer Funds (25%). The administration has obtained quotes on purchase and lease options. The City Administration is recommending the purchase terms offered by Chemical Bank as the most cost-effective. Given that this expenditure exceeds $5,000.00, council approval is required pursuant to Ordinance 2-384.

Council Member _____Trench_____ moved, supported by Council Member _____Reid_____, to approve the following resolution.

RESOLVED, that the City of Albion hereby authorizes the purchase of a 2012 Vactor Truck, with financing through Chemical Bank, for a period of 5 years, with annual payments from the Water and Sewer Funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to sign the purchase agreement and financing documents on behalf of the City.

Date: February 5, 2018

Ayes: _____6_____

Nays: _____0_____  

Absent: _____1_____(Barnes)

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion on February 5, 2018.

Jill Domingo  
City Clerk