



Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 9/19/2023

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

AGENDA ITEM: RES 1271 – Main Street Trail Water Fountain Expense

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

A motion to approve Resolution 1271, authorizing the expenditure for Main Street Water Fountain Expense.

SUMMARY:

The Main Street Trail project was successfully completed in March 2019, thanks to an RTP grant of \$250,000 awarded to the City for enhancing trail amenities. Among the improvements, two water fountains were installed, one at Heritage Park and the other at Smith's Fork Park, both conveniently situated along the trail.

In the ensuing two years, our Parks Maintenance team has grappled with recurring reports of malfunctioning water fountains along the Main Street Trail, as they have failed to shut off properly. In our pursuit of resolving this issue, we collaborated closely with Lexington Plumbing. Earlier this summer, we were informed that a total of six valves, three in each fountain, had failed and required replacement, incurring a total cost of \$9,000 inclusive of parts and labor.

Over the past couple of months, our staff has explored alternative solutions to address this persisting concern. After extensive consultations with Lexington Plumbing and other municipal parks departments, it has become evident that the most prudent course of action is to invest in new water fountains that are highly recommended for their reliability by our peers.

Murdock Drinking Fountains offers fountains with the same desirable features as our existing ones, including a water bottle filler, a dog bowl, and a side bubbler, all at a significantly lower cost. It's worth noting that we already have Murdock Drinking Fountains installed at Heritage Park, positioned between the ball fields, and have experienced no issues with them. We have received a quote of \$9,339.11 for the purchase of two Murdock Drinking Fountains, which we believe is a cost-effective solution to our current fountain dilemma.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

N/A

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The FY23 Parks and Recreation General Fund has savings for this expense.

ATTACHMENTS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Plans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Minutes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Quote | |

RESOLUTION 1271

**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND APPROVING THE
EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO MAIN
STREET TRAIL WATER FOUNTAINS**

WHEREAS, the City has been experiencing recurring malfunctions of the current water fountains along Main Street Trail; and

WHEREAS, staff has explored alternative solutions to address the persisting concern with Lexington Plumbing and other municipal parks departments; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the prudent course of action is to invest in new water fountains with the same desirable features as our existing ones; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the two water fountains is \$9,339.11.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF
THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**THAT the Board acknowledges and approves the expenditure of funds
for the purchase of two main street trail water fountains in the amount
of \$9,339.11.**

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, on the 19th day of September 2023.

Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Drummond, City Clerk



Murdock Super Secure Quotation

QT# Q-31960
Net Price

Net Prices Cannot Be Discounted

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Job Name: Smithville MO Fountain
 Job City: Smithville
 Job State: MO
 Job Country: United States
 Quote Valid: - Sep 10, 2023

Customer: City of Smithville - Smithville, MO
 Address: 107 W Main St, Smithville
 Missouri, 64089

Contact Name: Matthew Denton
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Murdock						
Line	Tag	Product	Description	Net Price	Qty	Total Price
1		GYM74-PF Stainless finish Outdoor fountain/bottle filler with pet bowl	Stainless finish Outdoor fountain/bottle filler with pet bowl Link: - Lead-Time: 28 days	\$4,421.00	2	\$8,842.00
Murdock Total:					2	\$8,842.00

Taxes	\$0.00
Shipping and Handling	\$497.11
Grand Total	\$9,339.11

Quote Comments: