



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request



Requested Meeting Date: *March 10, 2015*

Title of Item: *2016 Fire Protection Contract - Palisade*


<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
<b>Submitted by:</b> Kirk Peysar, County Auditor		<b>Department:</b> County Auditor
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Kirk Peysar, County Auditor		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> n/a
<b>Summary of Issue:</b>  Approve and authorize signatures to the 2016 Fire Protection Contract for the unorganized townships served by the Palisade Fire Department.		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b> Approve and authorize signatures to the contract with <del>Ball Bluff Township for 2015</del> <i>City of Palisade</i>		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ as attached Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

**Kirk Peysar**  
**Aitkin County Auditor**  
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February 23, 2015

To: Board of Commissioners

From: Kirk Peysar, County Auditor 

Re: 2016 Fire Protection contract with the City of Palisade

The City of Palisade has submitted a renewal contract to provide fire protection to the 5 neighboring unorganized townships. The allocation of fire protection costs are as follows: 50-26 \$1,334; 51-25 \$218; 49-27 \$ 4,564; 50-27 \$261; and 50-25 \$1,431.

Request to authorize signatures to the 2016 Fire Protection contract with the City Palisade for the unorganized townships.

## Agreement for Fire Protection

**THIS AGREEMENT, MADE** and entered into this 9<sup>th</sup> day of **February, 2015** by and between the **City of Palisade**, a Municipal corporation of Aitkin County, MN and the **Unorganized Townships** of Aitkin County, MN.

**WHEREAS**, the second party, deeming it advisable to have available for the benefit of the residents of said Township, services of the first parties Fire Department, and the Electors of said Town having pursuant to law, provided a fund for the furnishing of said service and

**WHEREAS**, the first party has by appropriate action authorized its Mayor and Council Members to enter into a contract with the second party for the furnishing of said service.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is mutually agreed between the parties herto, that for a period of **ONE YEAR** from and after the date hereof, the Fire Department of the first party will answer any and all fire calls of the residents in the following sections of **Unorganized Townships** and will respond to such calls with suitable fire fighting apparatus manned by at least three members of the Palisade Fire Department, who will render all assistance possible in the saving of life and property. In consideration of said services, second party agrees to pay as follows; **\$50-26 = 1,334; 51-25 = \$218; 49-27 = 4,564; 50-27 = \$261; 50-25 = 1,431 for a grand total of \$7,808 due and payable by July 1, 2016**

It is understood and agreed however, that at times weather and road conditions through the various seasons of the year can and no doubt will interfere in the rendering of such service, in which event, failure to furnish the service herein agreed upon, shall not be taken to be a breach of this agreement.




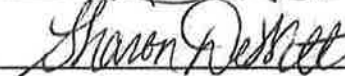
It is further agreed that this contract shall continue to be in effect for a period of not more than ten years with the privilege of cancelling by either party with a written notice within 30 days. Late fees of 1.5% of total agreement will be assessed monthly after due date of July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**CONTRACT DATE** January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the respective parties have caused this instrument to be executed by respective officers thereof and the respective seals of the parties to be affixed thereto.

**CITY OF PALISADE, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF AITKIN COUNTY, MN.**

**IN PRESENCE OF:**

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**TOWNSHIP OF UNORGANIZED, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF AITKIN COUNTY, MN.**

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## Palisade Fire Department Budget

<b>Proposed Budget</b>	<b>2016</b>
Gas/Oil/Repair	2156
Insurance	5458
Utilities	6463
Wages	12926
Equipment	14360
Training	8184
Truck Depreciation	7180
	<b>56727</b>

<b>Actual Expenditures</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Gas/Oil/Repair	2032	4439
Insurance	5145	7152
Utilities	6092	8744
Wages	12184	7300
Equipment	13536	36619
Training	7714	5915
Dues/Subscriptions	6768	816
	<b>53471</b>	<b>70985</b>

**Please sign & mail the original with payment to:**  
**City of Palisade**  
**PO Box 144**  
**Palisade, MN 56469**

**Due date for 2015 contract is July 1st-late fees will apply to contracts not paid by that date.**

*Unorg Twp Due July 1, 2015 = \$7,679*