

Cooperstown City Council
Special Meeting
December 11, 2018 – City Hall – 5:00 PM

Mayor Paintner called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Members present included Paul Paintner, Nic Zimprich, Deb Eslinger, Lee Watne, Tim Erickson & Larry Olson. Absent: Rick Cushman. Others in attendance: Chad Johnson & Nancy Lunde.

Payloader Service Contract: Tim Erickson gave the council members information regarding the service contract for the loader. The contract cost is \$6380.00, cost of supplies without contract is \$2555.39. This only covers servicing the machine. The city crew can do the service work on the loader and send in oil samples instead of paying the cost of the contract. The warranty would still be in effect on the loader. Eslinger moved, Watne seconded, to approve the non-renewal of the Komatsu Loader Service Contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Skid-steer: Tim Erickson reported on comparisons he had done between Kubota and Bobcat skid-steers. He did comparisons between the machines and different attachments available for the skid-steers. Bobcat does not allow leases on their machines, but Kubota does allow leases. The machines are a lot cheaper when utilizing the State Contract pricing. Tim's comparisons are: Bobcat 5650 for \$38,604.32, Kubota 75 for \$43,700.00. Snow bucket-Bobcat for \$1,495.12, Kubota for \$1400.00. Broom-Bobcat for \$4134.36, Kubota for \$5500.00. The council will discuss this more at the January meeting.

Eslinger moved, Olson seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 am.

Nancy Lunde, City Auditor

Paul Paintner, Mayor