CITY OF COFFEYVILLE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE	January 22, 2013	
RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NUMBER	R-13-04	
AGENDA TITLE	**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT COMPANY 2013 RATE SCHEDULE**	
REQUESTING DEPARTMENT	Electric Department	
PRESENTER	Gene Ratzlaff	
FISCAL INFORMATION	Cost as recommended:	
	Budget Line Item:	800-5-020-424
	Balance Available	$322,600
	New Appropriation Required:	[ ] Yes [X] No
PURPOSE	Authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement for Contractual Services	

BACKGROUND	Asplundh Tree Expert Company has provided tree trimming services in an efficient and professional manner resulting in improved service and reduced outages for our customers. Positive comments have been received from employees and customers. Asplundh has over 100 crews working in Kansas and are trained and certified to work around high voltage. They are experienced with Local, State, Federal, DOT, ANSI, and OSHA regulations. An important side benefit of employing Asplundh is in the event of a large scale event in Coffeyville such as a tornado or ice storm, Asplundh will give preference to Coffeyville and bring in as many crews as necessary to help with the tree removal or other tasks as assigned. The crew rates for 2013 are the same as 2011 and 2012.
SPECIAL NOTES	NA
ANALYSIS	NA
PUBLIC INFORMATION PROCESS	NA
BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION	NA
STAFF RECOMMENDATION	Staff recommends approval of the resolution
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED	Asplundh Rate Schedule

RESOLUTION NO. R-13-04

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT CO. TO PROVIDE LINE CLEARANCE SERVICES IN 2013 FOR THE CITY OF COFFEYVILLE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Asplundh Tree Expert Co. to provide line clearance and tree trimming services in 2013 for the City of Coffeyville.

ADOPTED THIS 22nd DAY OF JANUARY, 2013

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David George, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Price, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AMD LEGALITY:

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Paul Kritz, City Attorney

ASPLUNDH
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City Of Coffeyville
616 Spring St.
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Coffeyville, KS
Attn. Gene Ratzlaff

January 3, 2013

Mr. Ratzlaff,

The Asplundh Tree Expert Co would like to thank you for the opportunity to submit Line Clearance prices for 2013.

All of our employees have been trained and are certified to work around all line voltages, they always follow all Local, State, Federal, DOT, ANSI, and OSHA regulations.

Our 2013 hourly price of $81.90 includes,

Supervision
Foreperson
Trimmer
57' Bucket Truck
Brush Chipper
Saws, and all other hand tools.

All herbicide, if used, will be billed at 10% over cost.

Other billing rates, if used.

General Foreperson	*$38.90/hr (If used for storm work)*
Additional Foreperson	*$32.30/hr*
Additional Trimmer	*$25.05/hr*
Ground person	*$22.56/hr*
Backyard Lift	*$16.75/hr*
Trailer	*$ 1.25/hr*
Chip Truck	*$ 7.75/hr*
Additional Chipper	*$ 4.75/hr*

Overtime Rates are above rates times 1.4 and Double time is above rates times 1.8

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me at 316-617-6593 or email me at ebradshaw@asplundh.com

Regards,

Ed Bradshaw
Supervisor