City Council
Agenda Memo

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Meeting Date: October 9, 2014

TO: Larry D. Gilley, City Manager

FROM: James W. Childers, Director of Community Services

SUBJECT: Influenza Vaccine Purchase

GENERAL INFORMATION: The Abilene/Taylor County Health District orders Influenza vaccinations annually to support the Health District's clinics. 3,000 doses of vaccine were ordered for the fall of 2013 based on historical data at a cost of $58,957.69.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Influenza vaccine is developed and produced each year based on the number of doses ordered by providers intending to administer the vaccine. The vaccine must be requested in the spring of each year for distribution in the fall of the following year. The vaccine manufacturers determine the amount to produce based on the amount requested. In the spring, the public health division placed an order for 3,000 doses of vaccine (Fluzone Quadrivalent and High-Dose) from Sanofi-Pasteur. The price of the vaccine is $58,957.69. The vaccine will be used to vaccinate all age groups. No other vaccine manufacturer produces a vaccine which can be used for all age groups, thus several different vaccine purchases would need to be made if other vaccine brands were used. Sanofi-Pasteur has assured the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District that it can provide the entire 3,000 doses requested.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT: Fees charged to individuals and/or Medicare will offset the cost of the vaccine. The cost of 3,000 doses of vaccine from Sanofi-Pasteur will be $58,957.69.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: The Abilene-Taylor County Health District recommends approval from City Council authorizing the purchase of 3,000 doses of vaccine from Sanofi-Pasteur at the price of $58,977.69

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

Prepared by: Name: James W.Childers Title: Director of Community Services	Item No. 6.2	Disposition by City Council ❑ Approved Ord/Res# ❑ Denied _____ ❑ Other _____ City Secretary