



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

**TO:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager

**Number:**

**SUBJECT:** Demolition of the Fire Station at Douglas Park

**DATE:** 3/10/2016

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**Background:**

At the recent City Council Meeting, it was decided not to pursue roofing of the Fire House at Douglas Park. This suggests that the building is to be taken down using the proposed contract submitted earlier.

The Park and Recreation Department did request the carryover of \$20,000 from gaming to be used for the demolition of the Fire House. The proposed bid was \$39,127, leaving the project short by \$19,127.

The department could identify other funds in the budget or the use of contingency to make up the shortfall.

**Report:**

Park and Recreation, through the Community and Economic Development obtained the proposed prices for demolition. Staff has checked with the bidder, and they stated that the price they submitted is still good. The demolition contract can be awarded, but funds need to be identified to cover the rest of the cost.

**Options:**

1. Approve the carry over funds of \$20,000 and add department funds to be used to remove the building. These additional funds would come from contingency or other savings identified in the department.
2. Do not remove the Fire House.

**Recommendation:**

Staff would recommend option 1, Removal of the Fire Station using carry over funds of \$20,000 and contingency or other funds within the park department budget for removal of the building.

**Submitted by:** William Nelson, Park and Recreation Director

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**APPROVED:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager