

**Staff Responses to Council Questions**  
**5/12/2020**

**Item 5. Consent Agenda A. COR 2020-8563 Claims Ordinance: No. 6361**

*The CO indicates no expenses for the Police and Fire pension funds. Please explain.*

Payments to the Police and Fire pension funds are made two times a year when the Village receives property tax revenue. DuPage County collects property taxes that the Village levies, and wires them directly into the Police and Fire pension bank accounts.

**Item 5. Consent Agenda C. MOT 2020-8561 A motion awarding a contract to Detroit Salt Company, LLC, Detroit MI, for the purchase of bulk rock salt**

*Purchase of Rock Salt - please provide an explanation of the State salt bid process.*

In March, each municipality must provide the State with a quantity of salt to be purchased for the following season, and the Village is obligated to take delivery of at least 80% of that amount. This year, the Village requested a total of 1,700 tons, which obligates us to take delivery of at least 1,360 tons. The bid results from the State contract have typically not been available until September, however this year the State offered the opportunity to renew the contract from 2019, limiting any increase in price to no more than 10%. From 2017 to 2019 the salt prices more than doubled, so in 2020 the Village elected to extend the 2019 contract rather than re-bid, in order to limit our risk of a large price increase in uncertain times. The State of Illinois does not allow early season delivery. Delivery is generally required between December and March.