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Commission to Hear Request for Salt Purchase

SPRINGFIELD, OH (June 4, 2019) — Springfield City Commission will hear a proposal Tuesday night to purchase more than 3900 tons of salt for the 2019-2020 winter season.

The amount of salt typically used in a winter season varies, said Springfield City Services Director Chris Moore. On average the City uses 3,400 tons of salt each winter. Last winter, the city used 3,073 tons. The City currently has about 2,500 tons of salt in storage, and records show the most salt used in a single winter was about 6,500.

“Preparation is key when it comes to keeping roadways clear and safe,” said Moore. “Requesting the funds and placing the order now allows us to participate in the state cooperative salt purchasing program with the Ohio Department of Transportation.”

The Commission will vote Tuesday night to approve the purchase of 3,960 tons of salt from Detroit Salt Co., LLC at \$79.69 per ton. The total amount before the Commission is \$315,572.40.

Springfield City Commission meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the City Hall Forum.