

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Water and Waste Water Treatment Chlorine Purchase

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid from JCI Jones Chemical, Inc. be accepted and purchase orders be issued to them in the amounts of \$21,268.00 for the Water Treatment Plant and \$26,994.00 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant for a total of \$48,262.00 for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the purchase of chlorine.

This vendor meets all requirements of the Contract Compliance Provisions, Title 1, Chapter 14, §14.35-14.44, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.

Funds for this material are budgeted in the Water Operation and Maintenance Fund Account No. 591-4730-861.73-02 (\$21,268.00) and the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Fund Account No. 590-4830-861.73-02 (\$26,994.00).

Justification:

In April of 2008, the Saginaw Midland Municipal Water Supply Corporation received bids for a supply of liquid chlorine for fiscal year 2009, including the City of Saginaw Water Treatment and Wastewater Treatment Plants to be used for disinfections. The cost is a 4.6% increase from the price for fiscal year 2008. Following is a tabulation of the bids that were received:

JCI Jones Chemicals Inc. Riverview, MI	\$48,262.00
Alexander Chemical Corporation Lisle, IL	\$57,672.50

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.