

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Water Treatment Plant Filter Gravel Removal

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that the sole bid from RK Hydro-Vac, Inc., of Piqua, OH, be accepted and a purchase order be approved and issued to them in the amount of \$5,940.00 for the removal of filter gravel from one of the Water Treatment Plant filters.

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 purchase are budgeted in the Water Treatment Operations Professional Services Account No. 591-4730-861-8001.

**Justification:**

On September 16, 2008, the City received one bid for the removal of filter gravel from one of the Water Treatment Plant Filters. The filter is being rebuilt with new gravel and media by the Water Plant maintenance staff, but staff does not have the equipment to efficiently remove the gravel. The filter is of critical importance to the treatment process to ensure that we can meet the full flow capacity of the plant and Regulatory Compliance for Turbidity provisions of the Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. There is no cost comparison for this work.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.