

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Replacement Flow Meter Weiss Street Retention Treatment Basin

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the quote from Martin Control Services for a replacement flow meter be accepted and that a purchase order be issued to them in the amount of \$69,295.00.

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 service are budgeted in the Sewer Surplus Repair and Replacement Account No. 576-4840-881.97-20.

Justification:

The flow meter for the Weiss Street Retention Treatment Basin (RTB) has failed after over 15 years and needs to be replaced. This meter measures the gravity flow from the collector sewers into the Weiss Street RTB. Accusonic Flow Meters are used at all the other RTBs and this is the matching replacement for the failed meter. Using one brand of flow meter makes it easier to maintain them and allows us to keep a smaller inventory of repair parts in stock. Martin Control Services is the sole source for the Accusonic Flow Meter. Flow meters are required on all the retention basins by our National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit.

Council Action:

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