

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Emergency Crack Sealing

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that payment be made to D.C. Byers Company, Detroit, Michigan, in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the emergency repair of cracks in the walls of the south clarifier at the Water Treatment Plant.

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 Water Treatment General Repairs Account No. 591-4730-861.80-40.

Justification:

On March 19, 2009, an emergency purchase order (#38216) was issued to D.C. Byers Company, Detroit, Michigan, in the amount of \$5,000.00. The work was for sealing cracks in the walls of the south clarifier at the Water Treatment Plant. The clarifier is filled with water year round and water has been leaking thru the cracks. Because of the leaks, the brick on the exterior of these walls has become severely damaged and is beginning to loosen from the building. The clarifiers are drained once a year for inspection and cleaning so the work needed to be done at this time. D.C. Byers Company was chosen based on their experience and the recommendation from Greeley and Hansen; the engineering firm hired by the Water Treatment Plant for Master Planning and other work for the Water Plant and distribution system.

Council Action:

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