

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Cobblestone Pavers, LLC

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend acceptance of the quote and issuance of a purchase order to Cobblestone Pavers, LLC in the amount of \$8,875.00 for services and materials required to make repairs to the decorative stone column, stone wall and limestone caps on Johnson Street.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, "Vendors", Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing", of Title 1, "General Provisions" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds for these repairs are available in the Major Streets Operating Services, Account No. 202-4651-841.80-05.

Justification:

On August 3, 2009, the City received a quote from Cobblestone Pavers, LLC, for the repair to a section of decorative stonewall, column and limestone caps located on Johnson Street. This section of wall was damaged on November 14, 2008, due to being struck by a vehicle traveling at excessive speeds and losing control. The decorative wall was installed in 2007 as part of a multi-million dollar streetscape and reconstruction project on Johnson Street from Washington to Second Avenue. Bids were not taken as Cobblestone Pavers, LLC was the contractor that installed the wall as part of the overall construction project in 2007. They are most familiar with the specifications and construction of the wall and have some materials remaining from installing the wall as part of the original construction. This will save the City of Saginaw time and money in not having to order materials and match the existing stonewall. Cobblestone Pavers, LLC is a qualified contractor able to perform this work. The City Engineer has reviewed the prices, and it has been deemed to be in the City's best interest to accept the quote and issue a purchase order.

Council Action:

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