

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Water Treatment Sodium Hypochlorite Purchase

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the bid from Jones Chemical Inc. be extended and purchase orders issued to them in the amounts of \$41,600.00 for fiscal year 2010 and \$44,200 for fiscal year 2011.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, "Vendors", of "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 this material are budgeted in the Water Operation and Maintenance Chemicals Account No. 591-4730-861.73-02

Justification:

On June 16, 2009, the City of Saginaw received bids for the supply of sodium hypochlorite for Fiscal Year 2010 and 2011 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant, to be used for disinfections. Jones Chemical, Inc. was the low bidder and was accepted by the Wastewater Treatment Plant. A construction project at the Water Treatment Plant is currently in progress to switch from liquid chlorine to sodium hypochlorite. On July 30, 2009 Jones Chemical, Inc. agreed to extend the same terms and conditions, at the current price of \$0.65/gallon, to the Water Treatment Plant.

Council Action:

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