

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Etna Supply Company Contract

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the Agreement with Etna Supply Company ("Etna"). The Agreement has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form. It is further recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager or his designee to sign the Agreement.

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.

Justification:

The Agreement allows Etna Supply Company to demonstrate the capability of their most current technology to read water meters from a fixed base tower and to test the fixed base system for distance accuracy and reliability at no cost to the City. Current methods used by the City are obsolete. This technology would allow for hourly reads by radio from one location and the capability to target peak days. If this technology is adopted, it would allow for more efficient use of City personnel.

Council Action:

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