

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Explosion Proof Refrigerator

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid from Fisher Scientific be accepted and that a purchase order be issued to them in the amount of \$2,962.74 for the purchase of an explosion proof refrigerator.

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 this purchase are budgeted in the Sewer Operation and Maintenance, Capital Purchases less than \$5,000 Account No. 590-4830-861.97-05.

Justification:

The Wastewater Treatment Plant laboratory needs an explosion proof refrigerator for storage of samples and chemicals used in analysis in order to comply with MIOSHA requirements. The old refrigerator has out lived its usable life and has become unreliable. Following is a tabulation of the bids received ad reviewed by the Purchasing Commission:

Fisher Scientific Pittsburgh, PA	\$2,962.74
Government Scientific Reston, VA	\$3,135.52
Airgas Great Lakes Saginaw, MI	\$3,418.00

Council Action

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