

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Miter Saw

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid from W.W. Grainger be accepted and that a purchase order be issued to them in the amount of \$4,561.46 for the purchase of a miter saw.

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:

As the Wastewater Treatment Plant ages, replacement of metal framework and supports are becoming more critical. The maintenance staff for metal fabrication work uses the miter saw. The old miter saw is worn out and is no longer reliable in making the straight, even cuts needed for fabrication work. Following is a list of bids received and reviewed by the Purchasing Commission:

W.W. Grainger Northbrook, IL	\$4,561.46
E&R Industrial Bay City, MI	\$4,823.00
Airgas Great Lakes Saginaw, MI	\$5,502.00
Mile-X Equipment Coldwater, OH	\$5,629.00
Fastenal Co. Saginaw, MI	\$6,137.90
Northern Industrial Supply Saginaw, MI	\$6,219.00

Council Action

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