

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Backflow Prevention Testing

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the bid from American Plumbing & Heating be accepted and that purchase orders be issued to them in the amount of \$1,540.00 for fiscal year 2010 and \$1,540.00 for fiscal year 2011, totaling \$3,080.00 for the purchase of backflow prevention testing.

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 available in the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Operating Services Account nos. 590-4835-861.80-05 (\$1,400.00) and 590-4830-861.80-05 (\$140.00) and will be budgeted for the same amounts in the same account numbers for fiscal year 2011.

Justification:

We have several backflow prevention devices at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and seven (7) remote facilities. These devices assure that non-potable water does not enter the City's drinking water system and must be inspected and tested by a state certified inspector on an annual basis. Sealed bids were opened on 10/27/09 to provide this service. Following is a tabulation of the bids received by the Purchasing Committee:

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	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>
American Plumbing & Heating Birch Run, MI	\$1,540.00	\$1,540.00
Remer Plumbing & Heating Saginaw, MI	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
Dynamic Piping Co. Hemlock, MI	\$2,046.00	\$2,046.00
J.E. Johnson Co. Midland, MI	\$2,145.00	\$2,310.00
W.M. Walter Mechanical Saginaw, MI	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00
John E. Green Saginaw, MI	\$3,532.32	\$3,745.32

Council Action

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