

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Stainless Steel Valve

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that payment be made to Great Lakes Industrial Control in the amount of \$2,053.00 for the purchase of a stainless steel valve to be used by the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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 purchase are available in the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Parts and Supplies Account No. 590-4830-861.73-30.

**Justification:**

The Wastewater Treatment Plant has four 4-inch valves on each of the five cells of the sludge storage tank. These valves allow the decanting of water from the biosolids stored in the tank. They have historically required frequent rebuilds and replacement because of the lime content in the stabilized biosolids. Great Lakes Industrial Control provides an all stainless steel valve that they allowed us to use on a trial basis for six months to demonstrate that it would not corrode, plug, or require rebuilding. If this valve performs as expected we want to purchase it by paying purchase order #39205 in February 2010.

**Council Action**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.