

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Right of Way Division Raw Water Pipeline Repair Reimbursement

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend reimbursement be paid to the Saginaw Midland Municipal Water Supply Corporation (SMMWSC) in the amount of \$9,040.00 for repair pieces related to Emergency Raw Water Main Repairs during the summer of 2009.

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 are budgeted in the Water Operation & Maintenance Parts and Supplies Account, No. 591-4721-861. 73-30.

Justification:

In the early morning hours of June 17, 2009, all raw water flow from the raw water pipeline was lost. The cause was later found to be due to a break in the 36" pipeline between US 10 and Salzburg Rd. on Monitor Rd. in Bay County. This section of the pipeline is owned and maintained by the City of Saginaw Right of Way Division. The break occurred due to a failure in the control wiring associated with a control valve on the same 36" pipeline located on Davis Rd. in Saginaw County. The failure caused the valve to unexpectedly close creating a surge in the pipeline commonly referred to as water hammer, which in turn caused the break in the pipeline.

The SMMWSC maintains an inventory of the parts needed for these repairs. Necessary parts were supplied to City crews to make repairs to the pipeline. The SMMWSC then ordered the replacement parts. Due to lead-time for construction of these parts, the parts and associated invoice were recently received and forwarded to Saginaw for reimbursement.

Council Action

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