

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Water Treatment Copper Sulfate Purchase

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the bid from American International Chemical, Inc. be accepted and a purchase order issued to them in the amount of \$5,240.00 for the supply and delivery of copper sulfate.

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 material are budgeted in the Water Operation and Maintenance Chemicals Account No. 591-4730-861.73-02

Justification:

On January 12, 2010, the City of Saginaw received bids for the supply and delivery of 4,000 pounds of crystalline Copper Sulfate. Copper Sulfate is used in the treatment of raw water storage reservoirs to control nuisance algae that cause taste and odors. The bid price is an increase of 39.7% over the price paid in fiscal year 2006. The price increase is due to energy cost increases for manufacture and delivery of the product. Following is a tabulation of the bids received and reviewed by the Purchasing Committee:

	<u>Per Pound</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
American International Chemical Inc. Framingham, MA	\$1.31	\$5,240.00
CHEMRITE Inc. Buford, GA	\$1.58	\$6,320.00

Council Action:

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