

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: WTP Emergency Repairs to North Clarifier

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that an adjustment be made in the purchase order made to D.C. Byers Company, Detroit, Michigan. The original emergency purchase order #40113 was "for up to the amount of \$13,295.00." I recommend the original amount be increased by \$3,873.00 to \$17,168.00.

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 budgeted in the Water Treatment General Repairs Account, No. 591-4730-861.80-40.

Justification:

On December 29, 2009, an emergency purchase order was issued to D.C. Byers Company, Detroit, Michigan, in the amount of \$13,295.00. The work was for sealing cracks in the walls and concrete repair of the north clarifier at the Water Treatment Plant. The clarifier is filled with water year round and water has been leaking through the cracks. Because of the leaks, the brick on the exterior of these walls was deteriorating. The clarifiers are drained once a year for inspection and cleaning so the work needed to be done at this time. D.C. Byers Company was chosen based on their experience and the recommendation from Greeley and Hansen; the engineering firm hired by the City of Saginaw for Master Planning.

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After completion of the original work and upon refilling of the clarifier, additional leaking was noted in an area where none was observed before. There was a minor crack noted when pictures were reviewed adjacent to the area of the leak. The clarifier was drained again and the contractor was asked to come back to effect the additional repairs necessary to correct the leak. The repair took two days and required significant additional product. The increase is necessary to cover the additional costs incurred by the contractor. The repairs are completed and appear to have corrected the problem.

Council Action:

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