



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Council Session

Item G-16

**#2019-295 - Approving Correction to Resolution No. 2019-221
Regarding Purchase of Sludge Blanket Level Detectors for the
Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jon Menough PE, Wastewater Treatment Plant Engineer

Meeting: September 24, 2019

Subject: Approving Correction to Resolution No. 2019-221 Regarding Purchase of Sludge Blanket Level Detectors for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

On July 23, 2019 the Grand Island City Council approved Resolution No. 2019-221, which allowed for. The Wastewater Division uses such detectors in all five (5) clarifiers to monitor the collection of solids, which allows the operators to monitor sludge blanket levels and make adjustments to the clarifiers to optimize their function. Monitoring and keeping sludge levels within the optimum range keeps the plant effluent within the permitted limits for solids discharge. The reason for the replacement of all the current detector is that they have reached their end of life and are no longer in production or supported by the manufacturer.

Discussion

Resolution No. 2019-221 incorrectly stated the vendor, Analytical Technology, Inc. of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, which is the dealer. The vendor should have been listed as Willco, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska who is the authorized sales representative for the Grand Island territory.

The Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department is requesting a resolution to correct the vendor to, Willco, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, for the purchase of Sludge Blanket Level Detectors for all five (5) clarifiers in the amount of \$25,690.00.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve

2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the correction to Resolution No. 2019-221, which corrects the vendor to Willco, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska for the purchase of Sludge Blanket Level Detectors for all five (5) clarifiers in the amount of \$25,690.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2019-295

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island City Council approved Resolution No. 2019-221, which allowed for the purchase of Sludge Blanket Level Detectors for all five (5) clarifiers from Analytical Technology, Inc. of Collegeville, Pennsylvania for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2019-221 incorrectly stated the vendor, which should have been Willco, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska who is the authorized sales representative for the Grand Island territory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the amendment of Resolution No. 2019-221 is hereby approved to correct the vendor to Willco, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$25,690.00 for the purchase of five (5) Sludge Blanket Level Detectors for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 24, 2019.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
September 20, 2019	▣ City Attorney