

Committee-of-the-Whole Agenda

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Questions on the Agenda

Agenda Items

- 1. 2014 Water and WPC Treatment Chemical Bids** (Dave Owens, Water Plant Manager)
- 2. Amendment to Code to allow for fines when taxes are not paid.** (Maureen Riggs, City Attorney)
- 3. Amendment Code for unlawful use of weapons.** (Maureen Riggs, City Attorney)
- 4. Approval for Black Hawk College Police Department to issue City ordinance violation citations** (Kim Hankins, Police Chief)
- 5. Other**

Explanation

1. 2014 Water and WPC Treatment Chemical Bids (Dave Owens, Water Plant Manager)

Explanation: Treatment chemical bids are solicited annually through the Bi-State Joint Purchasing Council. The calendar year 2014 Treatment Chemical Bid Results Summary and a cost comparison with last year's unit costs are attached to this agenda.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends awarding the annual contracts to the lowest responsive bidders that meet specifications for each treatment chemical. In the case of anionic polymer, cationic polymer, cationic filter aid, and polyphosphate, staff recommends continued use of water treatment chemicals from the current vendors, until such time as bench, plant and system-wide testing determines that satisfactory performance can be obtained from alternate treatment chemicals procured at a lower cost and until any related Public Water Supply Operating Permit changes have been authorized by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Fiscal Impact: Funds are budgeted in #310-1712-434.06-33, #320-1832-433.06-33 and #320-1833-433.06-33, Chemical Supplies.

Public Notice/Recording: N/A

Goals Impacted: Financially Strong City

2. Amendment to Chapter 31, "TAXATION," of the Moline Code of Ordinances, to add a fine penalty provision for failure to remit prepared food or liquor tax payments to the City. (Maureen Riggs, City Attorney)

Explanation: Chapter 31, Article VII, of the Moline Code of Ordinances, contains provisions pertaining to prepared food and liquor tax. Section 31-7105 thereof provides for the assessment of a late payment penalty and certain enforcements for failure of an operator of a prepared food facility or liquor facility to remit tax payments to the City, but it does not contain the City's standard penalty provision of an imposed fine for the violation of failure to remit the taxes. This ordinance will amend Section 31-7105 to allow the City to impose a fine for violation of Article VII upon a court conviction.

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Public Notice/Recording: Pamphlet publication

Goal Impacted: Financially Strong City

3. Amendment to Chapter 22, "OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS," of the Moline Code of Ordinances, to revise language pertaining to unlawful use of weapons. (Maureen Riggs, City Attorney)

Explanation: Subsection 22-4100(1) of the Code of Ordinances contains a list of weapons that constitute an offense of the Code if an individual sells, manufactures, purchases, possesses or carries any such weapon within City limits. This subsection includes metal knuckles, but does not match the state statute's full description of "metal knuckles or other knuckle weapons regardless of its composition" found at 720 ILCS 5/24-1. City staff wishes to amend Sec. 22-4100(1) of the Code to match the state statute's language for this type of weapon and to further the City's goal of protecting the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens.

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Public Notice/Recording: N/A

Goal Impacted: A Great Place to Live

4. Approval for the Black Hawk Community College Police Department to issue City ordinance violation citations within the college district and the City. (Kim Hankins, Police Chief)

Explanation: Black Hawk Community College’s Police Department has requested approval from the City to issue City ordinance violation citations to individuals within its college district and the City of Moline as allowed by state statute, 110 ILCS 805/3-42.1. The statute establishes that law enforcement members of community college district police departments are peace officers and shall have the same powers as municipal police officers, including the power to enforce city ordinances in counties within the community college district when such action is required for the protection of community college personnel, students, property or interests. The BHCC Police Department made a similar request to the City of East Moline; that request and authority was granted by East Moline’s City Council and the BHCC Police Department has found it to be an effective tool in protecting the public health, safety and welfare. Staff recommends granting the same approval for the BHCC Police Department to issue City ordinance violation citations under the Moline Code of Ordinances to the extent allowed by 110 ILCS 805/3-42.1.

Staff Recommendation: Approval
Fiscal Impact: N/A
Public Notice/Recording: N/A
Goals Impacted: A Great Place to Live

CHEMICAL VENDORS FOR 2014

CHEMICAL	VENDOR	2013 UNIT COST	2014 UNIT COST
AMMONIA	TANNER INDUSTRIES, INC.	\$1,580.00/ton	\$1,620.00/ton
CARBON	MICHIGAN RENEWABLE CARBON/BIOGENIC REAGENTS	\$1,175.20/ton	\$1,160.00/ton
CHLORINE (Liquid – 1-Ton Containers)	BRENNTAG MID-SOUTH, INC.	\$392.00/ton	\$369.00/ton
CHLORINE (Sodium Hypochlorite)	K.A. STEEL CHEMICALS, INC.	\$0.627/gal	\$0.670/gal
FLUORIDE	MOSAIC CROP NUTRITION, LLC	\$582.40/ton	\$520.00/ton
LIME	MISSISSIPPI LIME	\$164.50/ton	\$171.00/ton
LIQUID CARBON DIOXIDE	CONTINENTAL CARBONIC PRODUCTS, INC.	\$68.00/ton	\$70.00/ton
LIQUID FERRIC SULFATE	KEMIRA WATER SOLUTIONS, INC.	\$216.11/ton	\$204.40/ton
POLYMER - ANIONIC	PRISTINE WATER SOLUTIONS INC.	\$3,200.00/ton	\$3,200.00/ton
POLYMER - CATIONIC	ASHLAND SPECIALTY CHEMICAL	\$2,001.91/ton	\$2,001.91/ton
CATIONIC FILTER AID	PRISTINE WATER SOLUTIONS INC.	\$2,140.00/ton	\$2,140.00/ton
POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE	CARUS CORPORATION	\$4,087.20/ton	\$3,800.00/ton
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