



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: March 3, 2008
Subject: RESOLUTION - Sludge Lagoon Cleaning and Sludge Disposal

List of committees that have reviewed: None

Background: This is a maintenance item contracted every year for disposal of sludge from one of our two sludge storage lagoons at the O'Fallon wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). Only three bids were received last year with the lowest bid being from Merrell Brothers - \$18,000 less than the next closest bid. The work has gone exceptionally well in the previous years that Merrell Brothers won the bid. They recently contacted the City and wish to complete the work again this year. They will honor last year's bid price of \$97,482.

Legal Considerations, if any: Normal considerations for contract services.

Budget Impact: Funds are reserved in the FY09 City Operating Budget for sludge lagoon cleaning, a yearly must pay.

Staff recommendation: Extend contract with Merrell Brothers in the amount of \$97,482 for FY09.