



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: July 5, 2005
Subject: South Sludge Lagoon Cleaning and Sludge Disposal
Bid Recommendation (Resolution)

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works Committee

Background: This is a maintenance item contracted every other year for disposal of sludge from this sludge storage lagoon at the O'Fallon wastewater treatment plant. A total of four bids were received with the lowest bid being from Merrell Brothers. We have not done work with Merrell Brothers in the past, but references were checked by our consultants, HMG Engineers, and everything appears to be in order.

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

Budget Impact: Funds in the amount of \$100,000 were included in the FY-06 City Operating Budget for sludge lagoon cleaning.

Staff recommendation: Approve award of contract to Merrell Brothers in the amount of \$74,367.