



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works and
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: December 5, 2005
Subject: Motion – Sewage Pump

List of committees that have reviewed: This item was reviewed by the Public Works Committee on November 28, 2005.

Background: We are requesting authorization to purchase a 6" Dryhill Lagoon Pump Model DH400 with 540 PTO (power take-off), two-wheel trailer, hydraulic controls and horizontal propeller. The farm tractor PTO driven pump is used on lagoons and sludge ponds primarily to mix chemicals for algae and weed control, and can be used to transfer sludge from one sludge pond to another. The picture to the right is a pump similar to the one we want to purchase owned by the contractor and shown operating in one of our sludge ponds.



Legal Considerations, if any: This is a sole source purchase request. We have been unable to locate another supplier for this type of equipment.

Budget Impact: Money has been allocated for this purchase in the FY2006 Budget (\$12,000).

Staff recommendation: We recommend purchase of this lagoon pump from Jim Hodel, Inc., Roanoke, IL, in the amount of \$10,200.

