



Agenda Commentary

Item Title/ Subject: Rebid Waste Water Clarifier

Staff Source: City Manager, Steve Hewitt

Date: Jan. 15th, 2013

History/Background Information:

Council opened and approved a bid from Sharp Iron to clean, sandblast, and repaint our (2) two Waste Water Facility Clarifiers. This was a mandate that DEQ is requiring the City of Clinton to have completed. Facility Built 1978.

Subject Summary:

During the sandblasting and cleaning of the first clarifier it was discovered that rust and decay was to a point that it cannot simply be painted. Entire rehab of gears, arms, sides must be rebuilt and covered. This is much more extensive than first glance. Costs are out of the perimeter to do a change order. Cost to rehab (1) one clarifier is more than both paint rehabs were to cost. Staff budgeted \$200,000, bids were \$167,100. Current work is at \$25,000.

Staff informed DEQ that our issues are much more extensive than what they initially required. Staff has informed DEQ that we can rebid and rehab (1) one clarifier this budget year and budget and repair the other clarifier next fiscal year.

Estimated cost to complete the (1) one clarifier is \$195,000.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends you allow staff to cancel the contract for painting and allow a new bid to be released (Complete Rehab). Staff will budget the second clarifier for next fiscal year. Have both clarifiers completed calendar year 2013.

This will extend the life of the plant and clarifier for many years. Nothing could avoid this.

Price/Cost: Budget current year \$200,000. Spent \$25,000 current contract. Estimated clarifier rehab \$195,000.