



## AGENDA ACTION FORM

### **Approve Change Order to Merrell Bros., Inc to Complete Digester Cleaning**

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF- 11-2023

Work Session: January 17, 2023

First Reading: January 17, 2023

Final Adoption: January 17, 2023

Staff Work By: Niki Ensor

Presentation By: Ryan McReynolds

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#### **Recommendation:**

Approve Resolution

#### **Executive Summary:**

The wastewater treatment plant utilizes two 75' digester holding tanks to manage solids produced during the treatment process prior to dewatering by the centrifuges. A buildup of grit and debris in the tanks are beginning to cause blockages in the dewatering building resulting in shutdowns for line cleanings. This project is necessary to maintain compliance and improve operations and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant solids process.

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, the BMA awarded the digester cleaning contract to low bidder Merrell Bros., Inc. The bid was based on dewatering 610,000 gallons of solids from the two digesters. Once contractor was able to enter the digesters it was determined they contained 933,883 gallons of solids. This change order will allow for Merrell Bros. to complete the digester cleaning. A budget ordinance is included in AF 12-2023 to transfer funds to the appropriate project account.

Original Contract: \$393,285.00

Change Order: \$312,140.92

Revised Contract: \$705,425.92

#### **Attachments:**

1. Resolution
3. Change Order
4. Project Pictures

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Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—
Olterman	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Shull	—	—	—