

V. Water

July 26, 2010

Honorable Mayor Robert G. Ortt
and Common Council
City Hall, 216 Payne Ave
N Tonawanda NY 14120

Re: Award of Bid for Purchase of Natural Gas

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

On Thursday, July 22, 2010 bids were received and publicly opened in the City Clerk's Office for the purchase of Natural Gas for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Our consultant, Mr. George Dahl of EnerScope, has reviewed and tabulated the results as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Price per DTH</u>
Mid American Natural Resources	Monthly Index	\$5.6732
Mid American Natural Resources	Seasonal Index	\$5.6796
National Fuel Resources	Monthly Index	\$5.7552
Energy Mark, LLC	Monthly Index	\$5.7902
NOCO Natural Gas, LLP	Monthly Index	\$5.8742
NOCO Natural Gas, LLP	Fixed Annual	\$6.5508
Gateway Energy Services	Monthly Index	\$6.6162
Gateway Energy Services	Fixed Annual	\$6.7830

EnerScope has determined that Mid American Natural Resources is qualified and is recommending that the City award the bid to them at their lowest bid for Monthly Flat Rate Index method of \$0.6080 per DTH over the monthly NYMEX Natural Gas Futures settlement price for the bid period September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011 and I concur.

Enclosed is a copy of EnerScope's bid analysis, tabulation, and recommendation for your review.

I recommend that the Council award the bid for Natural Gas for the Wastewater Treatment Plant for the period September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011 to Mid American Natural Resources, L.L.C., 2501 Palermo Dr., Suite A, Erie, PA, 16506, at their flat rate index method price at \$0.6080 per DTH over the monthly NYMEX Natural Gas Futures settlement price, subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

Very Truly Yours,
Gary J. Franklin,
Superintendent, Public Works

MOVED by Alderman Donovan SECONDED by Alderman Zadzilka
The Common Council hereby awards the bid for Natural Gas for the Wastewater Treatment Plant for the period September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011 to Mid American Natural Resources, L.L.C., 2501 Palermo Dr., Suite A, Erie, PA, 16506, at their flat rate index method price at \$0.6080 per DTH over the monthly NYMEX Natural Gas Futures settlement price, subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

Ayes: Andres, Pasiak, Zadzilka, Donovan, Schwandt (5)

Nays: None (0)

CARRIED.

VII. Accountant

July 29, 2010

Honorable Robert G. Ortt, Mayor
and Common Council
City Hall
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

Dear Honorable Body:

In accordance with Article V, Division 1, Section 5.002 and 5.003 of the City Charter, an Abstract Sheet, comprised of a Warrant of Claims, has been submitted by this office for your review and approval.

Accordingly, please authorize for payment the current Warrant of Claims for Common Council audit, dated August 3, 2010 and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to respectively sign and countersign said Warrant.

Very truly yours,
David R. Jakubaszek
City Accountant

MOVED by Alderman Donovan SECONDED by Alderman Pasiak
That the Common Council hereby authorizes for payment the current Abstract of Claims for Common Council Audit dated August 3, 2010 and further authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk respectively sign and countersign said Warrant:

01	General Fund	\$568,234.34
02	Water Fund	92,296.03
04	Sewer Fund	117,112.48
06	Capital Project Fund	80,740.17
09	Capital – Buffalo Bolt	39,571.25
11	General Fund Encumbered	<u>83,497.13</u>
	Final Total	<u>\$981,451.40</u>

Ayes: Andres, Pasiak, Zadzilka, Donovan, Schwandt (5)
Nays: None (0)
CARRIED.

XXV. Monthly Reports

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MOVED by Alderman Pasiak SECONDED by Alderman Andres
That the Common Council hereby receives and files the aforementioned Monthly Reports.
CARRIED.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Susan Wilke, 329 Miller Street – Stated that the opening prayer violates the establishment clause. Separation of Church and State.

Thomas Konopka, 1261 Bowen Court – Refuted what Susan Wilke stated and went on to tell her that her statements were incorrect in that the opening prayer is not promoting religious beliefs which is not allowed and he is of the opinion that is not happening at the Common Council meetings.

William Paton, 55 5th Avenue – Stated that he fought for God and Country in the armed forces and that the prayer stays. If Miss Wilke does not like it that she can go.

Walter Yaro, 170 Christiana Street – Stated that politics and corruption have taken over our City and we need good government. Was outraged that not one individual was there to speak out about current events that have recently been headlines in the newspapers.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Alderman Andres **SECONDED** by Alderman Zadzilka
That this regular session of the Common Council be and hereby is adjourned.
CARRIED.

Time of Adjournment: 6:43P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott P. Kiedrowski
City Clerk–Treasurer