

## **CONSENT ITEM**

**RE: 2014 Swimming Pool Chemical Bids**

**DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation**

**PROGRAM: Pointe and North Pointe**

**RECOMMENDATION: Staff is recommending purchase of all pool chemicals in 2014 from Hawkins, Inc. who submitted the lowest of four unit price bids received. Hawkins, Inc. successfully supplied chemicals to Ballwin aquatic facilities in 2013. Their 2014 price for chlorine is actually \$.10/gallon less than the 2013 price.**

**EXPLANATION: Sealed proposals were solicited for the purpose of purchasing chemicals to be used in the pools at The Pointe and North Pointe in 2014. Chemicals to be purchased include sodium hypochlorite (chlorine), muriatic acid, cyanuric acid (stabilizer) and sodium carbonate (soda ash). \$41,750.00 is budgeted in 2014 for the purchase of chemicals to be used and ordered on an as needed basis.**

**SUBMITTED BY: Linda Bruer, Director of Parks and Recreation**

**DATE: January 29, 2014**

**CITY OF BALLWIN  
TABULATION OF BIDS**

RFP # 14-16

BID ITEM: Pool Chemicals      DATE OPENED: 1/29/14      DEPT: Parks and Rec

| Bidder                   | Sodium Hypochlorite | Muratic Acid | Cyanuric Acid (Stabalizer) | Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) | Remarks   |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Hawkins Inc           | \$1.30/gallon       | \$40.95/drum | \$100.00/drum              | \$16.00/bag                 | Stabalizer bid is Pro Chlor, not Cyanuric Acid      |
| 2. Westport Pools        | \$1.36/gallon       | \$47.28/drum | \$157.14/drum              | \$17.50/bag                 |   |
| 3. Pool Pros             | \$1.50/gallon       | No Bid       | No Bid                     | No Bid                      |   |
| 4. Bi-State Pool         | \$1.71/gallon       | \$56.00/drum | \$150.00/drum              | \$23.00.bag                 |   |
| 5. Leslies Poolmart      | Unopened            | Unopened.    | Unopened                   | Unopened                    | Sealed bid was received after the bids were opened. |
| 6.                       |                     |              |                            |                             |   |
| 7.                       |                     |              |                            |                             |   |
| 8.                       |                     |              |                            |                             |   |
| 9.                       |                     |              |                            |                             |   |
| 10.                      |                     |              |                            |                             |   |
| <b>TOTAL GROSS PRICE</b> |                     |              |                            |                             |   |
| <b>TOTAL NET PRICE</b>   |                     |              |                            |                             |   |
| <b>DELIVERY DATE</b>     |                     |              |                            |                             |   |