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TO:	Finance Committee	<u></u>	
FROM:	Dean R. Gazza		
DATE:	7/12/2021		

RE: Action: Award the "2021 Water Treatment Facility Fire Alarm Project" to Faith Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$51,227.88 with a contingency of \$10,000 for a project total not to exceed \$61,227.88

The 2021 Capital Improvement Plan includes \$100,000 to install a new fire protection system at the Water Treatment Facility. Of that amount, \$19,320 has been utilized for professional services, leaving a balance of \$80,680 for construction. The existing system is at the end of its useful life. The project includes replacing the existing fire protection system with a new system that meets the current city standards.

The bids were received as follows:

Faith Technologies, Inc.	\$51,227.88
Van Ert Electric, Inc.	\$55,361.00
VOE Power and Systems, LLC.	\$58,770.00

Our consulting engineer has written the City of Appleton a formal letter of recommendation to award the contract to Faith Technologies, Inc. The Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Management Department has also reviewed the bids and is in agreement with the engineer's recommendation. Therefore, we recommend awarding the contract to Faith Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$51,227.88 plus a contingency of \$10,000 only to be utilized as needed.

Please contact me at 832-5572 or at dean.gazza@appleton.org with any questions.