

RESOLUTION 1921

A RESOLUTION APPROVING STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE OF \$4,800 FROM "AQUASHINE" FOR THE SERVICES OF CLEANING THE EXTERIOR OUR NORTH WATER TOWER.

WHEREAS, a clean water tower elicit home town pride, projects a good image, and often makes the first impression to visitors to our city. The size alone makes it a notable landmark; and

WHEREAS, if our water tower looks bad, it makes bad impression and makes our community look bad; and

WHEREAS, water tower cleaning is not a simple job... unless you're properly trained and equipped, like AquaShine Contractors. AquaShine has the right knowledge, equipment, and experience to do the job well and efficiently (as well as being a local business); and

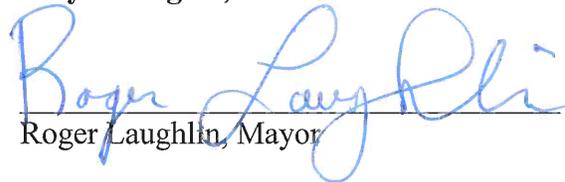
WHEREAS, In fact, our water tower tank cleaning helps maintain our tank's pristine look longer, so we won't have to paint it as often, saving the city money and effort; and

WHEREAS, 6 companies was solicited for cleaning the north water tower. The lowest comparable quote came from AquaShine a local contractor. Thus, staff recommends accepting the quote from Aqua Shine for aforementioned water tower cleaning services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa, that the aforementioned staff recommendation to accept the quote of \$4,800 from "AquaShine" for the services of cleaning the exterior our north water tower is hereby accepted and approved.

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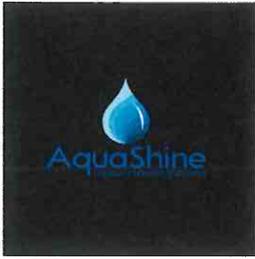
Passed and approved this 3rd day of August, 2020.


Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:


Redmond Jones II, City Administrator/Clerk

ESTIMATE



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Estimate # 000088
Date 07/22/2020

Description	Total
Water Tower Exterior Cleaning	\$4,800.00
<p>AquaShine uses a soft wash method as to not disturb the surface coatings. Apply a soap mixture of 1-2% sodium hypochlorite, 2% commercial grade surfactant and water mix at 100psi to the exterior surface of the water tower. Let soap mixture dwell for a period of time and repeat as needed to get the algae build up to release surface tension at the roots. Once algae roots have released tension we use a pressure washer at about 800 psi to rinse the surface and repeat as needed until surface is clean. The benefit to a soft wash method is to not disturb the surface if there is any cracked or loose surface coatings and to kill the algae at the roots to prevent re-growth.</p>	
Subtotal	\$4,800.00
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