

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members
Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Timothy J. Howe, Director – Water / Wastewater Utilities

Through: Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

Subject: West Court St. Water Main Replacement

Date: January 2, 2024

The existing 2-inch water main on W. Court St between Wallace St. and Ermel St. is in poor condition and needs replacement. In order to improve service reliability and comply with minimum standards, the water main will be replaced with an 8-inch water main. Additionally, the water main will be extended to connect with an existing water main on Ermel St. creating a loop in the distribution system to improve reliability. The City received a quote for \$475,490.00 from Fuquay, Inc. to provide pipe bursting service to upsize the existing main and additional open cut work for the connection at Ermel St. Pipe bursting the existing main is less invasive and a faster form of construction which will minimize the impact on area residents.

The quote utilizes a national purchasing cooperative administered by the State of Texas known as BuyBoard. Purchases using BuyBoard contracts comply with Texas Bidding requirements. Funding is provided through Utility Fund Capital Project. Staff recommends approval for the City Manager to enter into this agreement with Fuquay Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$480,500.00 which includes \$5,010.00 in contingency. I will be available at the Council meeting on January 2, 2024 to answer any questions.