

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members
Douglas Faseler, City Manager

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

Through: Rick Cortes, Assistant City Manager

Subject: 12" Sanitary Sewer Main Replacement – Walnut Branch

Date: June 4, 2019

A 12 inch sanitary sewer main crossing Walnut Branch adjacent to the Walnut Branch Wastewater Treatment Plant failed and leaked approximately 720 gallons of wastewater on April 29, 2019. Staff immediately made temporary repairs, however on May 17, 2019 the main again leaked approximately 200 gallons. Staff met with contractors beginning on May 1 to solicit informal quotes for an expedited replacement of approximately 200 linear feet of sanitary sewer main. The project consists of a temporary sewer bypass pump, demolition of existing concrete reinforcement structure, and the installation of approximately 200 feet of 12 inch sewer pipe including two manholes.

Quotes were received from three contractors ranging from \$105,480.00 from M&C Fonseca Construction Co. Inc. to a high of \$265,160.00 from Fuquay, Inc. The City has experience with M&C Fonseca Construction Co. Inc. on previous projects and they have provided acceptable work. Current funding allotted for this project is \$125,000.00 and is provided from the Utility Fund Capital Projects.

Staff recommends approval of this award in the amount of \$105,480.00 to M&C Fonseca Inc. and will be available to answer any questions at the Tuesday, June 18, 2019 City Council Meeting.