



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Council Session

## Item G-14

**#2020-12 - Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary Sewer Repair at Anna Street and Elm Street**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Jon Menough PE, Wastewater Treatment Plant Engineer

**Meeting:** January 14, 2020

**Subject:** Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary Sewer Repair at Anna Street and Elm Street

**Presenter(s):** John Collins PE, Public Works Director

## Background

Emergency sanitary sewer repairs were needed for a sinking manhole north of Anna Street, east of Elm Street near 613 South Elm Street.

The Wastewater Department was notified by a local resident of a hole in the alley behind their residence. Upon inspection, it was discovered that the manhole adjacent to the hole had broken and was in the process of collapsing in on itself.

Prior to this repair there have been three (3) emergency sanitary sewer repairs for Calendar Year 2019, which occurred at 720 West Stolley Park Road, 947 South Oak Street, and 1146 Pleasant View Drive. Total for these three (3) repairs was \$157,923.00.

## Discussion

Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska provided a quote of \$47,959.00, along with a quote from The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$60,002.48; and no response from Van Kirk Bros. Contracting of Sutton, Nebraska.

Repairs were completed and are to be paid at actual costs, which total \$47,959.00.

Since the total is over \$20,000.00 council approval is necessary. Permission is requested to use the emergency procurement procedures as outlined in Section 27-13 of the City Code.

## **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approves usage of the City's Emergency Procurement Procedures and passes a resolution authorizing payment to Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the total amount of \$47,959.00 for the necessary sanitary sewer repairs.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2020-12

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department needed to perform emergency sanitary sewer repairs north of Anna Street, east of Elm Street near 613 South Elm Street; and

WHEREAS, permission is requested to use the emergency procurement procedures as outlined in Section 27-13 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska was hired to do said repairs, in the total amount of \$47,959.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the sanitary sewer repairs performed by Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska north of Anna Street, east of Elm Street near 613 South Elm Street, in the total amount of \$47,959.00 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 14, 2020.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form    ✕ \_\_\_\_\_  
January 10, 2020        ✕ City Attorney