



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Council Session

Item G-15

#2021-226 - Approving Annual Renewal of Utility Billing Software

Staff Contact: Patrick Brown, Finance Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Patrick Brown, Finance Director

Meeting: September 14, 2021

Subject: Approving Annual Payment for Utility Billing Software Support

Presenter(s): Patrick Brown, Finance Director

Background

On July 9, 2013, Council approved the purchase and implementation of Advanced Utility Systems CIS Infinity software solution for Utility Billing via resolution 2013-227. This software serves as the billing platform for the Electric, Water and Wastewater funds within the City of Grand Island. The system officially went live on April 1, 2015.

Discussion

The total cost for the period of 10/1/2021 to 9/30/2022 is \$90,584.23 (5.00% increase). This includes annual maintenance support for CIS Infinity, the core software, and Infinity.Link, the online payment website.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve the 2021-2022 invoice from AUS for software support and licensing.
2. Postpone the issue to a future meeting.
3. Take no action.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the Annual Utility Billing Support Invoice in the amount of \$90,584.23.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the Annual Utility Billing Support Invoice from Advanced Utility Systems.

RESOLUTION 2021-226

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2013, by Resolution 2013-227, the City of Grand Island approved the proposal of N. Harris Computer Corporation, dba Advanced Utility Systems, to implement new utility billing software; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive continued maintenance support from the company, it is necessary to make annual payments to Advanced Utility Systems; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the period of October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 for CIS Infinity support is \$75,692.13; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the period of October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 for Infinity.Link support is \$14,892.10.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the payment to Advanced Utility System for Annual Maintenance Support in the amount of \$90,584.23 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 14, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 13, 2021	☐ City Attorney