

City of Grand Island

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Item C3

Wastewater Treatment Plant FY23 Budget Presentation

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2023 Wastewater Budget



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Enterprise Fund

- Process wastewater generated by community residents, businesses and industries
- Meet state and national requirements
- Rely strictly on revenue for funding
- Average residential bill for 2021 was \$31.95, below the \$55.77 average for similar cities*

*AWWA 2019 WATER AND WASTEWATER NATIONAL RATE SURVEY, AVG POPULATION 53,000

Wastewater Overview

- Collection, Treatment, & Disposal of Wastewater
 - Collections
 - Maintain & Rehabilitate City Infrastructure
 - Maintenance
 - ₹ Buildings, Equip., Grounds, & Lift Stations
 - Operations
 - Responsible for Treatment of Wastewater
 - Regulatory Compliance
 - Laboratory, Permitting, & Stormwater





FY 2022 Capital Projects

Project	2022 Budget		2022 Forecast			
SS Capital Outlay	\$	-	\$	5,400		
Building 2 Renovation (Admin/Lab)	\$	500,000	\$	670,000		
Clarifier Rehabilitation	\$	186,000	\$	360,000		
Diffuser Replacement	\$	50,000	\$	26,000		
WWTP Drive/Gate/ R & R Pavement	\$	-	\$	136,879		
Facility Security	\$ 50,000		\$	50,000		
Flow Improvements	\$	3,430,000	\$	450,000		
UV System UPgrade	\$	39,000	\$	50,900		
SS Capital Outlay	\$	-	\$	35,150		
Sewer Rehabilitation	\$	-	\$	400,000		
Central NE Regional Airport Sanitary Sewer Rehab	\$	\$ 5,370,000		4,500,000		
SS Dist 544; Ellington & Westwood Park Subs	\$	\$ -		6,649		
Collection System Breaks	\$	70,000	\$	13,058		
Relocate Lift Station No. 17	\$	1,425,000	\$	265,000		
Lift Station No. 28 Equalization Tanks	\$	600,000	\$	285,000		
Lift Station No. 1 Rehabilitation	\$	300,000	\$	370,000		
2022 Sanitary Sewer Rehab; 2022-S-1	\$	90,000	\$	350,000		
Flow Monitoring	\$	85,000	\$	63,000		
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Proposed Capital Projects for 2022/2023

- WWTP Security Improvements
- WWTP Flow Improvements
- UV System Upgrade
- Central NE Regional Airport Collection System Rehabilitation
- Lift Station 1 Rehabilitation
- Lift Station 17 Relocation
- Lift Station 28 Equalization Tank
- North Central Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation
- Grant-funded Assessment Districts
- Veterans Legacy





WWTP Security Improvements \$50,000

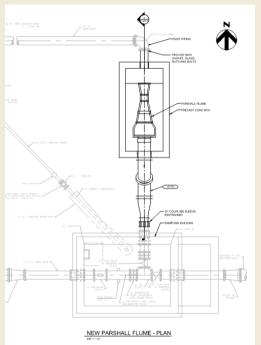
- Dissuade intrusion & protect assets
 - History of theft
 - Fishing is problematic
- Add cameras, fencing, & vegetation
 - 90 acres total; 42 fenced
 - 25 buildings & three large ponds





WWTP Flow Improvements \$8,765,000

- Changes to plant piping & structures
- Improves flow measurement & distribution
- Enhances process control & validation
- Prepares Wastewater Division for anticipated regulatory changes

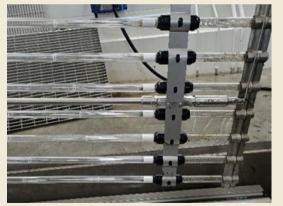




UV System Upgrade \$60,000

- Ultraviolet light used for seasonal disinfection
- Project replaces aging wiper systems
- Replaces 1 of 4 banks of wipers each year





Central NE Regional Airport Collection System Rehab \$2,300,000 / \$7,000,000

- Construction of collection system near the airport
- Inter-local agreement with CNRA and County
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds
- Currently under construction





Lift Station 1 Rehabilitation \$50,000 / \$420,000

- Demolish majority of building at Memorial Park
- Rehab LS #1 portion of building
- New roof and brick work
- Smaller footprint
- Better security





Lift Station No. 17 Relocation \$1,550,000 / \$1,815,000

- **Built in 1970**
- Exceeded useful life
- Anticipated growth makes further upgrades impractical
- Located on S. Locust near Hwy 34



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Lift Station 28 Equalization Tank \$2,175,000 / \$3,000,000

- South Interceptor is at maximum capacity during storm surge
- Buffering tank will mitigate surge flows
- Will delay South Interceptor construction until later date (est. 2037)
- ₹ Tank will be adjacent to LS #28 which is near intersection of Highways 34 and 281
- Improve fencing, landscaping & add sidewalk



North Central Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation; 2022-S-1

\$675,000 / \$1,025,000

- CIPP lining ~15,000 ft. of collection lines
 - Areas along 4th Street, Broadwell Ave, College St
- Manhole lining and repairs included











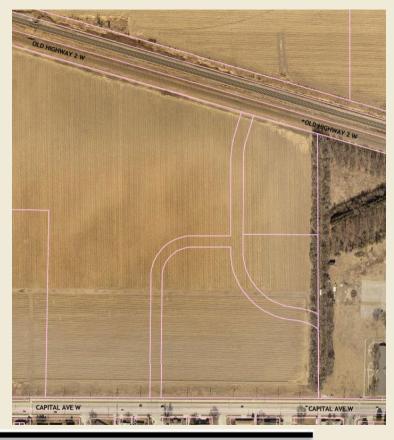
Grant-funded Assessment Districts \$150,000 / \$1,650,000

- Using CRA Redevelopment and CDBG Funding
- Building sewer in low-income areas currently served by septic tanks
- Engineering to start in FY23, Construction tentatively FY24
- Project contingent upon funding

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Veterans Legacy \$30,000 / \$400,000

- Sewer Main from Capital Avenue to Highway 2 per preliminary plat
- Dependent on funding from other sources
- Coincides with other infrastructure improvements – paving, drainage, and water service
- Construction TBD





2023 Capital Improvement Projects

WWTP Security Improvements	\$ 50,000
WWTP Flow Improvements	\$ 8,765,000
UV System Upgrade	\$ 60,000
Central NE Regional Airport Collection System Rehab	\$ 2,300,000
Lift Station No. 1 Rehabilitation	\$ 50,000
Lift Station No. 17 Relocation	\$ 1,550,000
Lift Station No. 28 Equalization Tank	\$ 2,175,000
North Central Sanitary Sewer Rehab; 2022-S-1	\$ 675,000
Grant Funded Assessment Districts	\$ 150,000
Veterans Legacy	\$ 30,000
	\$ 15,805,000



2023 Budget

Projected 2022 Ending Cash Balance	\$	13,935,108
Revenue	\$	16,317,000
Other Funding Sources		30,000
S Interceptor Restricted Fund Release		2,800,000
Total Revenue	\$	33,082,108
Operating Costs	\$	9,689,319
Loan/Bond Payments	\$	4,167,809
Capital Expenses	\$	16,252,500
Total Expenditures	\$	30,109,628
Ending Cash Balance	\$	2,972,480

^{**}With the Lift Station No. 28 Equalization Tanks aiding in the relief on the South Interceptor a portion of the funds that have been restricted are being released to fund this project



2023 Project Future Expenses

Project	2023	2024	2025		2026	
WWTP Facility Security	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
WWTP Flow Improvements	\$ 8,765,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
UV System Upgrade	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$	500,000	\$	500,000
Central NE Regional Airport Collection System Rehab	\$ 2,300,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Relocate Lift Station No. 17	\$ 1,550,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Lift Station No. 28 Equalization Tanks	\$ 2,175,000	\$ 125,000	\$	-	\$	-
Lift Station No. 1 Rehabilitation	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
North Central Sanitary Sewer Rehab; 2022-S-1	\$ 675,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Grant Funded Assessment Districts	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,500,000				
Veterans Legacy (contingent on other funding)	\$ 30,000	\$ 400,000				
	\$ 15,805,000	\$ 2,085,000	\$	500,000	\$	500,000