

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, August 15, 2022

Regular Meeting

Item Resolut.2

Council to discuss and consider action on an Emergency Ordinance for repair and extension of the City's water main near 26th Street and Avenue A and authorize the Mayor to sign.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY WATER MAIN REPAIR AND EXTENSION AT 26TH STREET AND AVENUE A AND THE EXPENDITURE OF \$78,633.86 FROM THE WATER CONTINGENCY FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA.

Section 1. The City Council finds the following:

A. A repair and extension in the water main has been discovered at 26th Street and Avenue A. An evaluation of the infrastructure and surrounding area has revealed the City needs to repair and extend the water main. The City staff are not equipped to perform the necessary repairs, from a safety or construction standpoint.

B. The repair and extension in the water main creates a danger to the residents of the area and further risk to City infrastructure.

C. An emergency exists because the repair and extension of the water main creates a threat to public safety. It needs to be repaired and extended as soon as possible. The scope for repairing and extending the water main exceeds the capabilities of City staff and contractor assistance is required. The City has utilized the service of an engineer to evaluate the site and scope of repair. The lowest amount for the scope of repair was that from Hennings Construction in the amount of \$78,633.86.

Section 2. The proposal of Hennings Construction in the amount of \$78,633.86 as previously described is hereby accepted. The funds for this project will be taken from the water contingency fund.

Section 3. An emergency exists which requires that this Ordinance be effective immediately due to the fact that there is an immediate threat to public safety. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the proclamation of the Mayor and publication of the Ordinance as required by law.

PASSED and APPROVED on August 15, 2022.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk (Seal)

Approved as to Form:

Deputy City Attorney

PROCLAMATION

On August 15, 2022, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Scottsbluff passed and approved Ordinance No. _____ concerning the repair and extension of a water main located at 26th Street and Avenue A. Due to the fact that the repair and extension in the water main threatens the safety of residents as well as the infrastructure of the City, the water main repair and extension constitutes an immediate threat to public safety. This Ordinance must be effective immediately.

I, Jeanne McKerrigan, the Mayor of Scottsbluff, proclaim the existence of an emergency which requires the immediate operation of Ordinance No. _____. The Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the signing of this Proclamation and publication of the Ordinance as required by law.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk (Seal)