



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: January 20, 2026

From: Environmental Services

Item: WWTP Gate Valves and Handrails

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept a bid submitted by CAS Constructors LLC, to purchase materials and service equipment for the rehabilitation of gate valves and handrails at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, for an amount not to exceed \$48,490.00. **(Voice Vote)**

Background:

The City's wastewater treatment plant relies on several large gate valves and associated handrails to safely control and isolate critical treatment processes. Most of the existing gate valves are original to the plant's 1954 construction, with only one replaced in 1998 at the headworks. Due to age and deterioration, multiple valves are now non-operational, limiting the City's ability to control flows, perform maintenance, and respond to emergencies. The existing handrails and access components also present safety concerns and no longer meet modern standards.

These improvements will restore proper operational control, reduce safety risks, and address critical infrastructure that has exceeded its intended service life. Although multiple material options were included in the quotes, staff recommend stainless steel for consistency and long-term value due to its superior corrosion resistance and extended service life in wastewater environments.

Based on the quotes received, staff recommend authorizing CAS Constructors, LLC to furnish materials and perform the work for the rehabilitation of the gate valves and handrails at the wastewater treatment plant, as they submitted the most competitive bid in the amount of \$48,490.00.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution.
2. Disapprove of the Resolution.
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion.

Fiscal Impact: Amount: **\$48,490.00**

Fund: **18 (Wastewater)** Department: **66 (WWTP)** Expense Code: **7201 (Equipment Repair/Parts/Maint.)**

☒ Included in budget ☐ Grant ☐ Bonds ☐ Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution, CAS Quotes & Bid Tab.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager