



## City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: February 3, 2026

From: Environmental Services

Item: Backream Sewer Line Rehabilitation  
Linden to Birch and C St. & D St.

**Motion:** A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to allow the rehabilitation of the 12" Sewer line from Linden to Birch between C St. and D St., utilizing Nowak Construction Company, Inc. to purchase materials and service equipment, for an amount not to exceed \$178,996.00. **(Voice Vote)**

### **Background:**

The City needs to rehabilitate a collapsing sewer line between Linden Street and Birch Street and C St & D St. The work will be completed using a backreaming method, which allows dips and alignment issues in the line to be corrected while the new pipe is installed. This method is safer than open trench excavation because a gas line and communication lines are located directly above and next to the sewer line, making traditional digging risky. Backreaming reduces the risk of utility damage, limits surface disruption, and provides a safer and more effective long-term repair. Staff recommends approval of using Nowak Construction to rehabilitate the collapsing sewer line.

### **Commission Options:**

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

**Fiscal Impact:** Amount: \$178,996.00

Fund: **18 (Wastewater)** Department: **661 (Collections)** Expense Code: **7402 (Capital Projects)**

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

**Attachments:** Resolution & Quote from Nowak.

### **Approved for Agenda by:**

Randy Frazer, City Manager