



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: October 14, 2024,
From: Nick Rizzio, Project Manager
Item: KDHE - Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund (KPWSLF)
Public Hearing & Application Approval

Purpose: Hold a public hearing and consider a resolution authorizing the completion of an application to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment regarding a loan from the Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund, to aid in the Water Treatment Facility Greensand Filter Improvements Project. **(Roll Call Vote)**

Background:

Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-163c *et seq.*, The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is pleased to notify the City of Arkansas City has been selected in the KDHE 2024 IUP to apply for a loan in the amount of \$2,089,000 from the Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund with an estimated \$2,089,000 in loan forgiveness (100% loan forgiveness) to be used for WTP Greensand Improvements.

The loan application includes funding for the Water Treatment Facility Greensand Filter Improvements Project. The scope of the project encompasses the design and construction of improvements to the City's existing water treatment plant. The expansion will address the presence of manganese in the raw water supply through the addition of greensand pressure filters, piping and controls. The addition of greensand pressure filters will enable the City to more effectively treat and remove manganese from the alluvial groundwater supply.

Before the City can apply for this loan forgiveness, it first must hold a public hearing, to hear alternate project suggestions from citizens, as well as comments on this Water Supply Loan Fund. Such public hearing notice must be published at least 30 days prior to set Public Hearing Date. The Governing Body did by Resolution No. 2024-09-3645 establish the 1st day of October 2024 at 12:00 p.m., as the time and date of the public hearing. This publication notice was featured in the Cowley CourierTraveler on September 14, 2024.

Commission Options:

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

Fiscal Impact:

Amount:

Fund:

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other Not Budgeted

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager