



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: March 3, 2026
From: Kyle Blubaugh, Environmental Services Superintendent
Item: Bryant Standpipe AMI Base Station Replacement

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept labor and materials supplied by Core & Main for the replacement of the City's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Base Station at the Bryant Standpipe, for an amount not to exceed \$37,500.00. **(Voice Vote)**

Background: The City's AMI base station at the Bryant Standpipe serves as the primary collection point for the majority of water meter readings and is critical to the City's billing operations. This unit had reached the end of its useful life and, over the past two years, began generating multiple warnings and error codes indicating declining reliability. To ensure uninterrupted and accurate meter reading, the base station has been replaced with a new unit that has already been purchased and installed.

Staff recommend approval of Core & Main's enclosed invoice, as the authorized and proprietary installer and supplier for this AMI system, who perform this replacement to maintain reliable, continuous collection of meter data and protect the integrity of the City's metering and billing system.

Commission Options:

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

Fiscal Impact: Amount: \$37,500.00

Fund: **16 (Water)** Department: **653 (Distribution)** Expense Code: **7405 (Machinery/Equipment)**

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution; Core & Main Invoice.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager