



ITEM REPORT CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 11/21/2023
Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

Department Origination: Public Works

Agenda Item: Set Public Hearing Date for the Wellhead Protection Plan Part II for January 16, 2024

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

WIDSETH has been working with City Staff on developing Part II of the Wellhead Protection Plan. A draft of the report was reviewed with the Utility Commission at the November 8, 2023 meeting. WIDSETH will be presenting the Wellhead Protection Plan at the City Council Work Session on November 21 meeting. City Staff is looking to set a public hearing for January 16th, 2024. After the hearing, the Draft will be sent to the state for review. This review process typically takes around 4-6 months. After the state review, WIDSETH will address comments and bring it back to City Council for final approval.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no immediate financial implications at this time. The report identifies tasks to complete to help protect the Drinking Water Supply Management Area (DWSMA). There are grant opportunities to help cover some of the cost associated with implementing the Wellhead Protection Plan but there will be City costs as well.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends setting a public hearing for January 16th, 2024.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

MOTION to set Public Hearing Date for the Wellhead Protection Plan Part II for January 16th, 2024.