Contract Number: BAXTE 181112

Pay Request Number: 4

Project Number	Project Description
BAXTE 181112	2025 Water Supply Improvements - Wells 5 & 6: Contract B -
	Raw Water Main & Electrical Improvements

Contractor:	Pratt's Affordable Excavating	Vendor Number:	N/A
	Inc. 23069 Swan Lane Merrifield, MN 56465	Up To Date:	08/15/2025

## **Contract Amount** Original Contract \$1,124,854.10 **Contract Changes** \$11,269.65 **Revised Contract** \$1,136,123.75 **Work Certified To Date** \$846,200.84 Base Bid Items **Contract Changes** \$10,706.17 Material On Hand \$9,532.49 Total \$866,439.50

	Work Certified This Request	Work Certified To Date	Less Amount Retained	Less Previous Payments	Amount Paid This Request	Total Amount Paid To Date	
ſ	\$97,597.71	\$866,439.50	\$43,321.98	\$730,399.70	\$92,717.82	\$823,117.52	
ſ		Р	ercent: Retained: 5%		Perce	nt Complete: 76.26%	

This is to certify that the items of work shown in this certificate of Pay Estimate have been actually furnished for the work comprising the above-mentioned projects in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore approved.

Approved By: Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc.	Approved By:	Pratt's Affordable Excavating
	Laura Pratt	
Date 08/22/2025	Date <u>8/22/2025</u>	
Approved By: City of Baxter	Approved By:	City of Baxter
Date	Date	
Approved By: City of Baxter Utilities Commission		
Date		





Payment Summary				
		Work Certified	Amount Retained	Amount Paid
No.	Up To Date	Per Request	Per Request	Per Request
1	2025-05-16	\$108,590.02	\$5,429.50	\$103,160.52
2	2025-06-13	\$416,817.39	\$20,840.87	\$395,976.52
3	2025-07-23	\$243,434.38	\$12,171.72	\$231,262.66
4	2025-08-15	\$97,597.71	\$4,879.89	\$92,717.82

Funding Category	Funding	Work Certified	Less Amount	Less Previous	Amount Paid	Total Amount
Name	Category No.	to Date	Retained	Payments	this Request	Paid to Date
Public Works Paving		\$6,355.24	\$317.76	\$0.00	\$6,037.48	\$6,037.48
(1001-03-431-45020)						
WELLS 5&6 (6011-05-		\$860,084.27	\$43,004.22	\$730,399.71	\$86,680.34	\$817,080.05
430-45040)		·			·	

Accounting Number	Funding Source	Amount Paid this Request	Revised Contract Amount	Funds Encumbered to Date	Paid Contractor to Date
Public Works Paving (1001-03-431-45020)	Local	\$6,037.48	\$100,469.00	\$100,469.00	\$6,037.48
WELLS 5&6 (6011-05-430-45040)	Local	\$86,680.34	\$1,035,654.75	\$1,024,385.10	\$817,080.05

Contract	Item S	Status								
Base/Alt	Line	Item	Description	Units	Unit Price	Contract Quantity	Quantity This Request	Amount This Request	Quantity To Date	Amount To Date
Base Bid	1	1	MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM	\$130,000.00	1	0	\$0.00	0.95	\$123,500.00
Base Bid	2	2	REMOVE BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	SQ YD	\$4.00	4020	12.9	\$51.60	4147.9	\$16,591.60
Base Bid	3	3	REMOVE DRANAGE STRUCTURE	EACH	\$500.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	4	4	REMOVE STORM SEWER PIPE (PVC)	LIN FT	\$10.00	134	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	5	5	REMOVE WATERMAIN (ANY SIZE)	LIN FT	\$100.00	30	0	\$0.00	16	\$1,600.00
Base Bid	6	6	REMOVE CHAIN LINK FENCE	LIN FT	\$10.00	40	0	\$0.00	40	\$400.00
Base Bid	7	7	SAWING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT (FULL DEPTH)	LIN FT	\$6.00	110	0	\$0.00	150	\$900.00
Base Bid	8	8	SALVAGE AND REINSTALL CHAINLINK GATE	EACH	\$500.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	9	9	SALVAGE AND REINSTALL SWING GATE ARM	EACH	\$200.00	3	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	10	10	SALVAGE AND REINSTALL SWING GATE POST	EACH	\$300.00	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	11	11	SALVAGE AND REINSTALL SIGN	EACH	\$100.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	12	12	SALVAGE AND REINSTALL RIP RAP	LUMP SUM	\$1,000.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	13	13	15" METAL APRON	EACH	\$450.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	14	14	CONSTRUCTION WATER	PER 1000 GAL	\$1.00	30	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	15	15	COMMON EXCAVATION (P) (P)	CU YD	\$15.00	720	0	\$0.00	720	\$10,800.00





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Base/Alt	Line	Item	Description	Units	Unit Price	Contract Quantity	Quantity This Request	Amount This Request	Quantity To Date	Amount To Date
Base Bid	16		COMMON EMBANKMENT (P)	CU YD	\$15.00	690	0	\$0.00	690	\$10,350.00
Base Bid	17	17	TOPSOIL BORROW (LV)	CU YD	\$10.00	500	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	18		TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (2,C)	TON	\$92.00	650	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	19	19	TYPE SP 12.5 NON WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (2,C)	TON	\$85.00	650	0	\$0.00	537.28	\$45,668.80
Base Bid	20	20	BITUMINOUS MATERIAL FOR TACK COAT	GAL	\$3.00	325	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	21	21	AGGREGATE BASE, CL 5 (CV)	CU YD	\$35.00	580	0	\$0.00	580	\$20,300.00
Base Bid	22	22	6" CONCRETE WALK	SQ FT	\$15.00	130	303.6	\$4,554.00	413.6	\$6,204.00
Base Bid	23		CONSTRUCT DRAINAGE STRUCTURE DES F	EACH	\$7,500.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	24	24	15" PVC STORM PIPE (SDR 26)	LIN FT	\$80.00	123	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	25		CONNECT TO EXISTING STORM SEWER	EACH	\$500.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	26		CLEAN AND TELEVISE STORM SEWER	LIN FT	\$12.20	123	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	27		ADJUST FRAME & RING CASTING (SANITARY)	EACH	\$1,000.00	1	1	\$1,000.00	1	\$1,000.00
Base Bid	28	28	CONNECT TO EXISTING WATERMAIN (12")	EACH	\$2,000.00	2	0	\$0.00	2	\$4,000.00
Base Bid	29	29	CONNECT TO EXISTING WATERMAIN (14")	EACH	\$2,500.00	1	0	\$0.00	1	\$2,500.00
Base Bid	30	30	CONNECT TO EXISTING WATERMAIN (24")	EACH	\$5,500.00	1	0	\$0.00	1	\$5,500.00
Base Bid	31	31	CONNECT TO EXISTING WELL PITLESS ADAPTOR	EACH	\$1,200.00	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	32		8" DUCTILE IRON PIPE, CL52	LIN FT	\$100.00	36	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	33	33	6" PVC WATERMAIN (C900)	LIN FT	\$50.00	45	0	\$0.00	99	\$4,950.00
Base Bid	34	34	8" PVC WATERMAIN (C900)	LIN FT	\$58.00	156	0	\$0.00	96	\$5,568.00
Base Bid	35	35	12" PVC WATERMAIN (C900)	LIN FT	\$80.00	8	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	36	36	14" PVC WATERMAIN (C905)	LIN FT	\$175.00	6	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	37	37	20" PVC WATERMAIN (C905)	LIN FT	\$115.00	1087	0	\$0.00	1087	\$125,005.00
Base Bid	38	38	24" PVC WATERMAIN (C905)	LIN FT	\$300.00	7	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	39	39	6" GATE VALVE & BOX	EACH	\$2,500.00	3	0	\$0.00	3	\$7,500.00
Base Bid	40	40	8" GATE VALVE & BOX	EACH	\$3,500.00	4	0	\$0.00	2	\$7,000.00
Base Bid	41		12" GATE VALVE & BOX	EACH	\$6,100.00	1	0	\$0.00	1	\$6,100.00
Base Bid	42		14" GATE VALVE & BOX	EACH	\$17,500.00	1	0	\$0.00	1	\$17,500.00
Alternate 1	43		20-INCH BUTTERFLY VALVE	EACH	\$15,000.00	2	0	\$0.00	2	\$30,000.00
Base Bid	44		2" INSULATION	SQ YD	\$20.00	20	0	\$0.00	39.12	\$782.40
Base Bid	45	45	HYDRANT (8.5' BURY)	EACH	\$7,200.00	1	0	\$0.00	1	\$7,200.00





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Base Bid	46		HYDRANT (10' BURY)	EACH	\$7,500.00	Quantity 1	0	\$0.00	10 Date	\$7,500.00
Base Bid	47	47	HYDRANT (11' BURY)	EACH	\$8,000.00	1	0	\$0.00	1	\$8,000.00
Base Bid	48	48	6" HYDRANT EXTENSION	EACH	\$1,100.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	49	49	12" HYDRANT EXTENSION	EACH	\$1,300.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	50	50	DUCTILE IRON FITTINGS (EPOXY COATED)	LBS	\$0.50	8157	0	\$0.00	5239	\$2,619.50
Base Bid	51	51	TRACER WIRE SYSTEM (WATER)	LUMP SUM	\$2,500.00	1	0	\$0.00	0.4	\$1,000.00
Base Bid	52	52	METER VAULT (WELL 5)	LUMP SUM	\$65,000.00	1	0	\$0.00	1	\$65,000.00
Base Bid	53	53	METER VAULT (WELL 6)	LUMP SUM	\$65,000.00	1	0	\$0.00	1	\$65,000.00
Base Bid	54	54	ELECTRIC SYSTEM & COMPONENTS	LUMP SUM	\$215,845.00	1	0.27	\$58,278.15	0.95	\$205,052.75
Base Bid	55	55	INSTALL MARKER SIGN	EACH	\$250.00	4	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	56	56	CHAIN LINK FENCE	LIN FT	\$34.00	156	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	57		1 1/2" CLEAN AND WASHED ROCK	CU YD	\$75.00	30	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	58	58	WATERING TURF	PER 1000 GAL	\$50.00	250	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	59		ROCK CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	LUMP SUM	\$1,500.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	60		STORM DRAIN INLET PROTECTION	EACH	\$100.00	4	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	61	61	8" BIOROLL, WOOD FIBER OR COMPOST	LIN FT	\$5.00	1000	0	\$0.00	415	\$2,075.00
Base Bid	62	62	SILT FENCE, MACHINE SLICED	LIN FT	\$2.50	1400	0	\$0.00	611	\$1,527.50
Base Bid	63		STREET SWEEPER (WET- PICKUP BROOM)	HOUR	\$100.00	14	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	64	64	TURF ESTABLISHMENT (RFM)	SQ YD	\$1.50	8163	0	\$0.00	2999	\$4,498.50
Base Bid	65		TURF ESTABLISHMENT (CAT 25 BLANKET)	SQ YD	\$3.00	300	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Base Bid	66		SOIL ADDITIVE	SQ YD	\$1.50	8163	2999	\$4,498.50	2999	\$4,498.50
Allowance - Irrigation System Repair	67	67	IRRIGATION SYSTEM REPAIR	ALLOW ANCE	\$15,000.00	1	0.81027	\$12,154.05	0.81027	\$12,154.05
Alternate 2	68	68	MOBILIZATION	EACH	\$3,500.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Alternate 2	69	69	REMOVE CONCRETE WALK	SQ FT	\$4.00	253	280	\$1,120.00	280	\$1,120.00
Alternate 2	70	70	SAWING CONCRETE WALK (FULL DEPTH)	LIN FT	\$10.00	24	20	\$200.00	20	\$200.00
Alternate 2	71		SAWING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT (FULL DEPTH)	LIN FT	\$5.00	520	36	\$180.00	36	\$180.00
Alternate 2	72	72	SALVAGE AND REINSTALL SIGN	EACH	\$100.00	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Alternate 2	73	73	MILL BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT (1.5" DEPTH)	SQ YD	\$4.00	6080	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00





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Alternate 2	74	74	TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (2,C)	TON	\$92.00	540	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Alternate 2	75	75	BITUMINOUS MATERIAL FOR TACK COAT	GAL	\$3.00	550	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Alternate 2	76	76	BITUMINOUS PATCH SPECIAL	SY YD	\$52.00	150	7.12	\$370.24	7.12	\$370.24
Alternate 2	77	77	6" CONCRETE WALK	SQ FT	\$12.00	253	280	\$3,360.00	280	\$3,360.00
Alternate 2	78	78	TRUNCATED DOMES	SQ FT	\$75.00	15	15	\$1,125.00	15	\$1,125.00
Alternate 2	79	79	4" SOLID LINE PAINT (WHITE)	LIN FT	\$0.58	700	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Alternate 2	80	80	HANDICAP SYMBOL PAINT	EACH	\$35.00	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Alternate 2	81	81	NO PARKING SYMBOL PAINT	EACH	\$30.00	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Alternate 2	82	82	ADJUST FRAME & RING CASTING (STORM)	EACH	\$1,000.00	3	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Alternate 2	83	83	ADJUST FRAME & RING CASTING (SANITARY)	EACH	\$1,000.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Alternate 2	84	84	ADJUST VALVE BOX	EACH	\$500.00	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Alternate 2	85	85	TURF ESTABLISHMENT (RFM)	SQ YD	\$1.50	180	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Totals:			•				•	\$86,891.54		\$846,200.84

Contra	Contract Change Item Status												
Project	СС	Line	ltem	Unit Price	Contract Quantity	Contract Amount	New Item or Adj to Existing	Quantity This Request	Amount This Request	Quantity To Date	Amount To		
BAXTE 181112	CO1		0 SUPPLY FIBER & FIBER TERMINATION (LUMP SUM)	\$8,145.90	1	\$8,145.90	ITM	0.95	\$7,738.61	0.95	\$7,738.61		
BAXTE 181112	CO1		0 YARD LIGHTS (FOR VAULT/CONTROL PANEL AT WELL 5 & WELL 6) (LUMP SUM)	\$3,123.75	1	\$3,123.75	ITM	0.95	\$2,967.56	0.95	\$2,967.56		
Contra	ontract Change Totals: \$10,706.17 \$10,706.17												

Cont	Contract Change Totals						
No.	Description	Effective Date	Amount				
1	The intent of the project was to have the fiber cable furnished and installed as part of Contract B, as the cable was not included with materials supplied under Contract C. The plans and contract documents inadvertently called for fiber cable to be supplied "by owner under a separate contract". The Contractor identified this discrepancy and requested payment for the fiber cable material, as well as for terminations necessary for fiber installation.	08/15/2025	\$11,269.65				
	During construction, contractor personnel commented that yard lights are present at other locations in Baxter with a control panel (e.g. lift stations). City staff reviewed other areas, and requested lights be placed at each location. Minor upgrades were needed within each control panel, and new conduit was added for the lights.						

Material On Hand Additions					
Line	Item	Description	Date	Added	Comments





Material On Hand Balance						
Line	Item	Description	Date	Added	Used	Remaining
24	24	15" PVC STORM PIPE (SDR 26)	2025-05-16	20 LIN FT \$740.00	0 LIN FT \$0.00	20 LIN FT \$740.00
32	32	8" DUCTILE IRON PIPE, CL52	2025-05-16	40 LIN FT \$1,786.00	0 LIN FT \$0.00	40 LIN FT \$1,786.00
33	33	6" PVC WATERMAIN (C900)	2025-05-16	60 LIN FT \$630.00	60 LIN FT \$630.00	0 LIN FT \$0.00
34	34	8" PVC WATERMAIN (C900)	2025-05-16	160 LIN FT \$2,896.00	96 LIN FT \$1,737.60	64 LIN FT \$1,158.40
35	35	12" PVC WATERMAIN (C900)	2025-05-16	20 LIN FT \$765.00	0 LIN FT \$0.00	20 LIN FT \$765.00
36	36	14" PVC WATERMAIN (C905)	2025-05-16	20 LIN FT \$584.00	0 LIN FT \$0.00	20 LIN FT \$584.00
37	37	20" PVC WATERMAIN (C905)	2025-05-16	1,100 LIN FT \$54,010.00	1,087 LIN FT \$53,371.70	13 LIN FT \$638.30
39	39	6" GATE VALVE & BOX	2025-05-16	3 EACH \$1,597.68	3 EACH \$1,597.68	0 EACH \$0.00
40	40	8" GATE VALVE & BOX	2025-05-16	4 EACH \$2,208.43	2 EACH \$1,104.22	2 EACH \$1,104.21
41	41	12" GATE VALVE & BOX	2025-05-16	1 EACH \$3,953.43	1 EACH \$3,953.43	0 EACH \$0.00
42	42	14" GATE VALVE & BOX	2025-05-16	1 EACH \$12,453.43	1 EACH \$12,453.43	0 EACH \$0.00
43	43	20-INCH BUTTERFLY VALVE	2025-05-16	2 EACH \$8,065.00	2 EACH \$8,065.00	0 EACH \$0.00
45	45	HYDRANT (8.5' BURY)	2025-05-16	1 EACH \$4,957.25	1 EACH \$4,957.25	0 EACH \$0.00
46	46	HYDRANT (10' BURY)	2025-05-16	1 EACH \$5,232.25	1 EACH \$5,232.25	0 EACH \$0.00
47	47	HYDRANT (11' BURY)	2025-05-16	1 EACH \$5,407.25	1 EACH \$5,407.25	0 EACH \$0.00
48	48	6" HYDRANT EXTENSION	2025-05-16	1 EACH \$889.00	0 EACH \$0.00	1 EACH \$889.00
49	49	12" HYDRANT EXTENSION	2025-05-16	1 EACH \$1,046.00	0 EACH \$0.00	1 EACH \$1,046.00
51	51	TRACER WIRE SYSTEM (WATER)	2025-05-16	1 LUMP SUM \$1,369.30	0.4 LUMP SUM \$547.72	0.6 LUMP SUM \$821.58
107	107	6" WATER MAIN - C900 PVC	2024-05-17	242 LIN FT \$8,096.23	242 LIN FT \$8,096.23	0 LIN FT \$0.00
108	108	8" WATER MAIN - C900 PVC	2024-05-17	1,788 LIN FT \$80,452.10	1,788 LIN FT \$80,452.10	0 LIN FT \$0.00
109	109	6" GATE VALVE AND BOX	2024-05-17	20 EACH \$41,676.12	12 EACH \$25,005.67	8 EACH \$16,670.45
110	110	8" GATE VALVE AND BOX	2024-05-17	24 EACH \$68,480.73	12 EACH \$34,240.37	12 EACH \$34,240.36
111	111	1" TYPE PE PIPE	2024-05-17	656 LIN FT \$4,523.74	656 LIN FT \$4,523.74	0 LIN FT \$0.00
113	113	1" CORPORATION STOP AND SADDLE	2024-05-17	52 EACH \$31,063.39	52 EACH \$31,063.39	0 EACH \$0.00
115	115	1" CURB STOP AND BOX	2024-05-17	56 EACH \$39,747.22	56 EACH \$39,747.22	0 EACH \$0.00
117	117	2" INSULATION	2024-05-17	6 SQ YD \$286.02	6 SQ YD \$286.02	0 SQ YD \$0.00
118	118	4" INSULATION	2024-05-17	26 SQ YD \$1,838.70	26 SQ YD \$1,838.70	0 SQ YD \$0.00
119	119	HYDRANT (8' BURY)	2024-05-17	7 EACH \$41,015.67	4 EACH \$23,437.53	3 EACH \$17,578.14
120	120	HYDRANT (8.5' BURY)	2024-05-17	4 EACH \$20,887.08	2 EACH \$10,443.54	2 EACH \$10,443.54
121	121	HYDRANT (9' BURY)	2024-05-17	4 EACH \$21,137.59	1 EACH \$5,284.40	3 EACH \$15,853.19
122	122	HYDRANT (9.5' BURY)	2024-05-17	4 EACH \$21,645.62	2 EACH \$10,822.81	2 EACH \$10,822.81
123	123	HYDRANT (10' BURY)	2024-05-17	4 EACH \$21,994.74	3 EACH \$16,496.06	1 EACH \$5,498.68
124	124	HYDRANT (11' BURY)	2024-05-17	1 EACH \$5,695.84	0 EACH \$0.00	1 EACH \$5,695.84





Mater	Material On Hand Balance					
Line	Item	Description	Date	Added	Used	Remaining
125	125	INSTALL SALVAGED HYDRANT AND VALVE	2024-05-17	1 EACH \$250.79	0 EACH \$0.00	1 EACH \$250.79
130	130	DUCTILE IRON FITTINGS	2024-05-17	1,548 POUND \$37,144.57	1,548 POUND \$37,144.57	0 POUND \$0.00
131	131	TRACER WIRE SYSTEM (WATER MAIN)	2024-05-17	1 LUMP SUM \$24,299.04	0 LUMP SUM \$0.00	1 LUMP SUM \$24,299.04
173	173	DIRECTIONAL DRILL 18" CASING (HDPE/PVC/STEEL CASING)	2024-05-17	89 LIN FT \$18,554.50	0 LIN FT \$0.00	89 LIN FT \$18,554.50
174	174	8" OR 10" WATER MAIN (CARRIER PIPE)	2024-05-17	174 LIN FT \$11,970.83	0 LIN FT \$0.00	174 LIN FT \$11,970.83
175	175	6" GATE VALVE AND BOX	2024-05-17	1 EACH \$1,826.63	0 EACH \$0.00	1 EACH \$1,826.63
179	179	HYDRANT (9' BURY)	2024-05-17	1 EACH \$99.69	0 EACH \$0.00	1 EACH \$99.69
180	180	DUCTILE IRON FITTINGS	2024-05-17	13 POUND \$300.85	0 POUND \$0.00	13 POUND \$300.85
181	181	TRACER WIRE SYSTEM (WATER MAIN)	2024-05-17	2 LUMP SUM \$988.46	0 LUMP SUM \$0.00	2 LUMP SUM \$988.46

Contract Total   \$866,439.50	Contract Total	\$866,439.50
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