



Staff Report

TO: Mayor, and City Council Members
FROM: Jeff Mohlenkamp, Finance Director
DATE: April 6, 2021
SUBJECT: **Ratification of Emergency Repair Costs to the City's Wastewater System**

Background and Analysis:

This report seeks City Council ratification for costs incurred due to emergency repairs to the City's wastewater system undertaken in January and February 2021, at a total cost of \$39,382.60. Project funds allocated to the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion and Renovation CIP project were applied to these repair expenses. This repair resulted in an upgrade to the existing system and, therefore, the project funds were appropriately applied.

In January 2021, City staff discovered a partially collapsed sewer line located in the alleyway west of Wellwood Avenue and north of B Street. The City contracted with T.E. Roberts, Inc., to evaluate the pipe damage and make needed repairs. Repairs included the replacement of 160 feet of sewer pipe and stabilization to prevent future failures.

These repairs were completed on an emergency basis due to the nature of the damage and the need to rectify the problem in a timely manner.

Fiscal Impact:

The cost of these emergency repairs was \$39,382.60. A summary of repairs and a listing of costs is included as Attachment A.

Recommended Action:

Ratify the cost of emergency repairs completed and paid to T.E. Roberts, Inc., in the amount of \$39,382.60.

Attachments:

A. Invoice for services from T.E. Roberts, Inc.