



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Thaxton Van Belle, Chief Plant Operator
DATE: May 4, 2021
SUBJECT: Ratification of Emergency Repair Costs to Lower Oak Valley Lift Station

Background and Analysis:

During a routine status and health check of the sewer collection system, City staff became aware of an impending pump failure at the Lower Oak Lift Station off Palmer Ave. The pump was pulled for inspection and it was determined that the pump could be saved and rebuilt versus acquiring a new pump at a cost exceeding \$68,000.

This report seeks City Council ratification of the costs for emergency repairs of the Lower Oak Valley Lift Station initiated April 2021. A quote was provided and a purchase order was issued to Xylem Water Solutions USA, Inc., in the amount of \$39,621.28. These repairs will be funded using contingency funds within the Wastewater budget line item 700-4050-8040-0000.

This repair was initiated on an emergency basis due to the lack of full redundancy and the need to rectify the problem in a timely manner.

Fiscal Impact:

The cost of the emergency repair is quoted to be \$39,621.28. A summary of parts, repairs and a listing of costs is included as Attachment A. City staff estimates it cost approximately \$195 to prepare this staff report.

Recommended Action:

Ratify the cost of emergency repairs completed and paid to Xylem Water Solutions USA, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.

Attachments:

- A. Invoice for repair from Xylem Water Solutions USA, Inc.