

City of Bel Aire, Kansas

STAFF REPORT

DATE: 4/02/2024

TO: City Manager

FROM: Marty McGee

RE: 5726 Odessa Sewer repair



BACKGROUND: The sewer line was installed around 1952 using 8” clay pipe. Homeowners in this area have been having issues with backups for several years, records indicate the last major backup was in 2021.

DISCUSSION: This 8” clay pipe has become full of roots causing residents to have slow draining sewer and backups. Public Works was called out for a sewer backup and could not resolve the problem. This is when Mayer Specialist was called out for an emergency to clean and televise the line. The 8” clay pipe was determined to be full of roots and have several misaligned joints of pipe causing the sewer to hold water and material causing it not to drain properly.

In adhering to the City’s purchasing policy, staff was unable to solicit bids from three companies due to the time frame of the emergency.

Contractors	Bid amount
Mayer Specialty	\$21,200.00

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Funding for this project will be taken from the Sewer Operations funds.

POLICY DECISION: Staff is adhering to City policy in gathering a minimum of three bids when possible.

RECOMENDATION: Staff recommends the City Council accept the bid from Mayer Specialty.