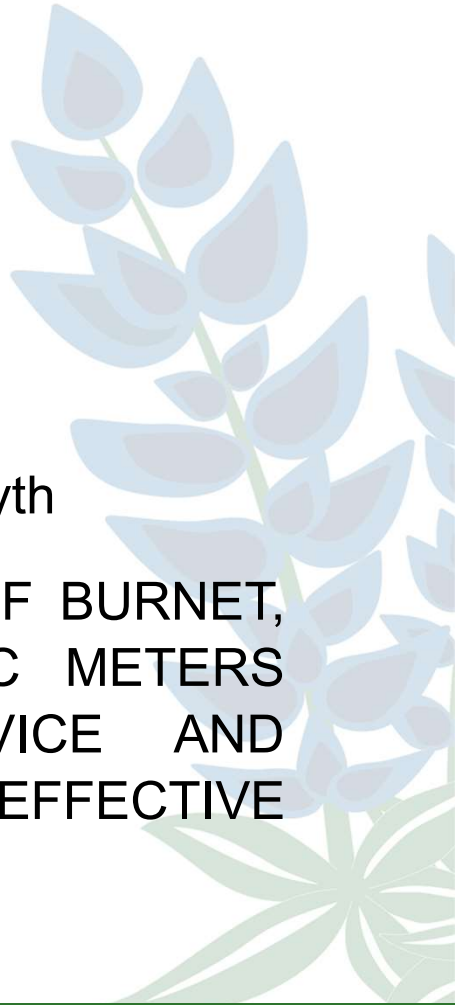


Electric Meter Purchase

City Council Regular Meeting
March 24, 2025

Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2025-22: J. Forsyth

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC METERS NECESSARY TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF SERVICE AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE



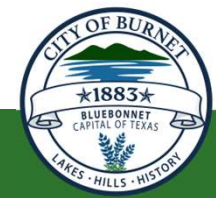
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- Honeywell is discontinuing the Rex-u and A3 series electric meters.
- These meters are used for residential, small commercial, and institutional customers.
- Remote disconnect models are critical for efficient service operations, reducing labor costs, and streamlining billing.



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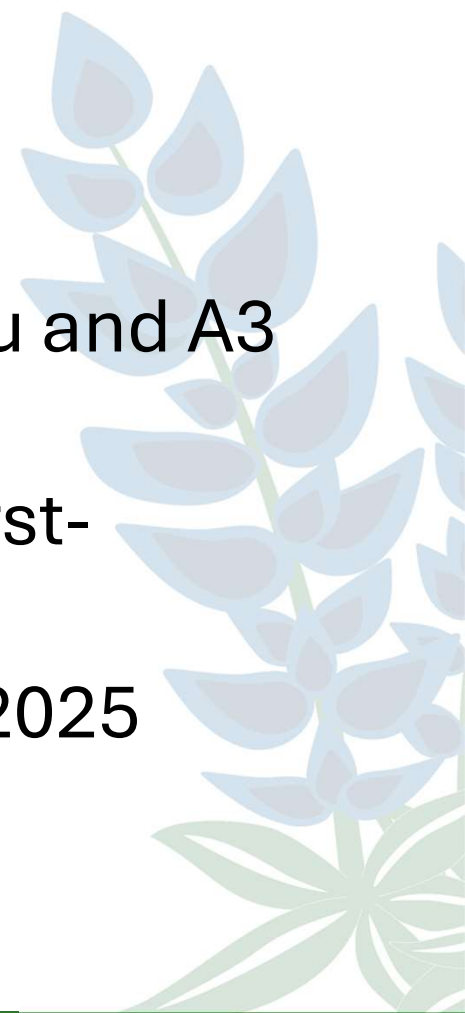
- Honeywell introduced the A4 series as a replacement.
- Feedback from Wesco and Honeywell reps indicates unresolved technical issues.
 - Problems include communication failures and firmware malfunctions.
 - First-generation A4 meters pose operational risks for the City.



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Staff Recommends to:

- Secure an adequate supply of proven Rex-u and A3 (9S) meters before they are discontinued.
- Avoid operational disruptions caused by first-generation A4 meters.
- Place the final order before the March 25, 2025 deadline.



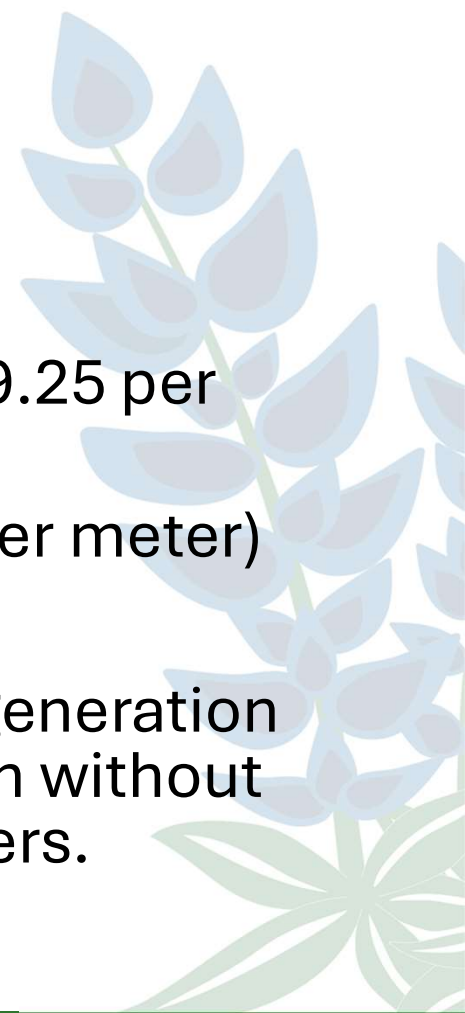
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Fiscal Impact

Staff is requesting authorization to purchase:

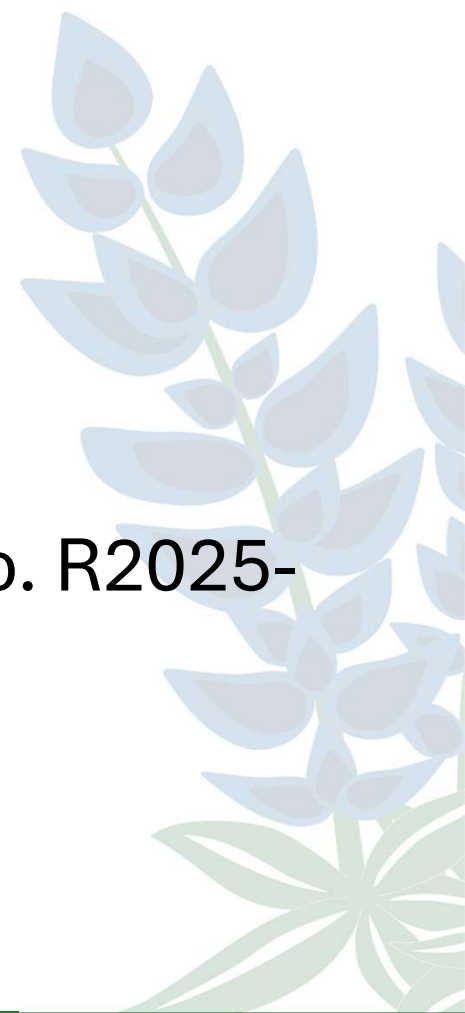
- 1,200 Rex-u meters at a cost of \$191,100.00 (\$159.25 per meter)
- 9 A3 (9S) meters at a cost of \$6,920.55 (\$768.95 per meter)
- Total purchase cost: \$198,020.55

Once Honeywell resolves the issues with the first-generation A4 meters, the City would be able to purchase them without concerns about compatibility with the current meters.



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Any Questions?



Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval Resolution No. R2025-22 as presented.

