



Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

Meeting Date:	November 20, 2023
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Department:	Engineering
Agenda Item:	Emergency Repair-Hillcrest Shopping Center-Fire Line

Summary: This work was completed under emergency once it was determined that the water supply to an existing fire line for the southern group of buildings adjacent to Theodore (Bakery, Cricket, City Sports, and Pawn Shop) had been eliminated and they could not stay open for business with the line being out of service. Therefore, after discussion with the city administrator, I informed the contractor working for the owners of Hillcrest Shopping Mall to correct this situation immediately.

The water supply that provided water to this fire line was accidentally eliminated based on the information available and existing water main atlas information provided to the contractor and design engineer by the city.

During the decommissioning of the old water main, it was found that the fire line to these business did not have any water. After some investigation it was determined this line had some unknown connection into the existing water main system. It was quickly determined that just extending a small length of water main from the new water main would solve the problem, so the work was authorized and completed by the contractor performing the work for the owner of Hillcrest Shopping Center and under the supervision of the Engineering and Public Works Department.

Recommended Council Action: To formally approve work completed under an emergency to tie an existing fire line to the new water main installed as part of the Hillcrest Water Main project for the amount of \$18,735.67.

Financial Impact:

Funding Source: Water (07-06-5430)

Budgeted Amount: \$162,500.00

Cost: \$18,735.67

Total Budget amount spent to date: \$79,955.63.

Attachments:

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