

CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	September 5, 2024
SUBCATEGORY:	Change Order
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Public Works
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Erwin Street /Leake Street Drainage Improvement Project Change Order #2
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	The Erwin Street /Leak Street Drainage project is proceeding well despite some unforeseen underground utility issues. Currently the project is scheduled to be done by this Thanksgiving holiday. This change order is requested by Public Works since Site Engineering had to address a cracked sewer line in the field before further work could be completed. This leaking sewer line also had to be fixed before the intersection of Erwin Street and Leake Street could be opened to traffic after being closed for several weeks.
	One of these utility issues that necessitated the additional work to be done by Site involved a sewer line that was underneath Erwin Street, just south of the intersection of Erwin Street and Leake Street, outside of the project limits. This section of line was cracked during the sewer bypass pumping work required to repair the existing damaged pipe.
	The cost for this change order (change order #2) is \$15,415.00, for the repairs to the sewer line, and a total contract price of \$1,905,695.00. Change order #1 was a deductive change order for \$276,250.00 that CTI Engineers, Inc negotiated on behalf of Cartersville to reduce the original contract price from \$2,166,530.00 to \$1,890,280.00. Currently the project is under budget even if this change order is approved due to actual quantities being less than estimated quantities for the project.
	This amendment will be paid out of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds. This is not a budgeted item, but it has been determined that these services would qualify for ARPA funding, as the City feels that this project would help our stormwater division "manage, reduce and recapture stormwater" drainage that would result in reduced flooding at this location. Therefore, this project would meet the requirements for eligibility of ARPA funds. This is a budgeted item. Public Works recommends approval of this amendment
LEGAL:	N/A