



Engineering Memorandum

November 26, 2024

RE: December 3rd Commission Meeting

DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT ND DWR LETTER OF SUPPORT

For your consideration is letter of support for the North Dakota Department of Water Resources (DWR) grant application to authorized the City of Dickinson to submit the project grant application. The municipal water supply cost share maximum is 60% from the DWR, and 40% from the Dickinson Public School District. Both construction and construction engineering costs are eligible cost share items.

The intent is to create a development agreement between the City of Dickinson and the Dickinson Public Schools to require the funding of the watermain for the project to be the requirement of Dickinson Public Schools. A utility easement will be created for the property to encompass the proposed watermain which will be dedicated to the City of Dickinson. The City of Dickinson will own and maintain the proposed watermain after it is installed. The watermain is intended to be looped from Empire Road to Fairway Street with the intent of minimizing any potential future risk of not supplying water to the High School if there were to be an issue with the City of Dickinson infrastructure. This letters of support is a new requirement from the DWR.

The City Engineering staff recommends approval.

