

## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

**MEETING DATE:** 05/20/2025

**PRESENTER:** Noreen Housewright, Director of Engineering/Utility Services

**TITLE:** Ratification of an expenditure for an emergency lift station repair at

Fire Station 7 at Lynn Creek with Peterson Pump and Motor Service,

LLC in the total amount of \$18,950

**REVIEWING** (Reviewed by the City Council Development Committee on

**COMMITTEE:** 05/20/2025)

**SUMMARY:** 

| Vendor Name                          | Total Cost |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Peterson Pump and Motor Service, LLC | \$18,950   |

## **PURPOSE OF REQUEST:**

The lift station serving Fire Station 7 at Lynn Creek, which transports wastewater to the gravity main along Lake Ridge Parkway, failed. The existing pump was designed for smaller flows and could not handle the required flow coming from the fire station. Utility crews have installed a temporary bypass pump while awaiting the delivery of a larger-sized replacement.

The lift station not working properly caused backups to the surrounding parks as well as Fire Station 7, which can potentially contribute to a health hazard to the employees and citizens. The confined space has a severely limited access point and an environment that is not conducive to a safe or timely rescue in the event of injury. Therefore, Peterson Pump and Motor Service, LLC was contracted to complete this repair.

Local Government Code Chapter 252 allows for an exemption from the bid process for procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to public machinery, equipment, or other property.

Exigency purchases are exempt from bidding requirements as stated in Section 252.022 of the Local Government Code. State law clarifies exigency as a procurement necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

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| Budgeted? | $\boxtimes$ | Fund Name: | Wastewater CIP Fund   |

## **ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

1- Estimate