



STAFF REPORT

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

TO: City Council Regular Session **MEETING DATE:** February 16, 2021
FROM: Scott Schultz, Assistant Water Utilities Director
SUBJECT: City Council approval of an increase in funding of \$4,870.24 due to inoperative valves resulting in a "wet tap", and approval of Contractors Pay Request #1 / Final Invoice in the amount of \$57,742.64 to Jax Utilities Management for water main installation on Washington Lane. *Scott Schultz*

BACKGROUND

In July of 2020 the water department received a request to provide water service to two new duplexes on Washington Lane. During the process of supplying the water service, staff discovered that five houses on Washington Lane were being fed from a 3/4 inch water line. It is unbelievable that the department has not received pressure / flow complaints from these residents. As a temporary condition, the water department hooked up the duplexes to the 3/4" line, now totaling seven services.

Upon evaluation, the proper solution was to run a 6" water main along Washington Lane from MLK Boulevard to Walburg, providing proper water services and fire protection.

Staff solicited bids for this task with three responses. Jax Utilities Management was the lowest qualifying bidder. On August 25, 2020 Council approved a Task Order to Jax Utilities Management.

This pay request is the first and final invoice.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$57,742.64 from the Wastewater Department capital improvement budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Contractors Pay Request #1 / Final Invoice in the amount of \$57,742.64, which includes an increase of \$4,870.24 for a wet tap that was required due to inoperable valves, to Jax Utilities Management for water main installation on Washington Lane.