



City of Hartford * County of Van Buren * State of Michigan

TO: Mayor Hall and the Hartford Commission

FROM: Nicol Brown, City Manager 

DATE: May 19, 2026

RE: IRON REMOVAL PLANT - WELL OVERHAUL OF PUMP & MOTOR

ITEM BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

The item before the city commission is to approve rebuilding Wells #4 and 5 at the Iron Removal plant.

DISCUSSION:

The Iron Removal Plant Water Operator requests that we rebuild wells 4 & 5. The Wells are 19 and 20 years old, nearing the end of their service life. Both are on the capital improvement plan for this fiscal and next fiscal year. To prevent any untimely breakdowns, we are recommending a preventive overhaul. We will not know the exact condition of the pump until it is removed from the well. The normal wearing parts will cost up to \$28,750, and new parts will cost up to \$36,540.

Well #4 has been budgeted for the current fiscal year, and Well #5 is on the fiscal year-end June 2026 budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Hartford City Commission approves rebuilding Wells 4 & 5, not to exceed \$37,000.