



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: April 13, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Resolution to provide for a notice of hearing on proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Modifications Project, and the taking of bids therefor

BACKGROUND:

The City's existing Wastewater Treatment Plant was originally constructed in 1978. As this critical facility has aged, significant modifications have become necessary to maintain regulatory compliance, meet future water quality standards, and properly manage the long-term lifecycle of this essential asset. This comprehensive construction effort is a major component of our Capital Improvement Plan. This resolution is the required next step to set the public hearing and authorize the taking of bids.

DISCUSSION:

This is a necessary step in the process of moving the Wastewater Treatment Plant Modifications Project forward, and the attached resolution establishes the date and time that a Public Hearing will be held for this project (June 8, 2026).

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of **supporting and enhancing City infrastructure**. This item helps achieve that vision by advancing the critical modifications to our aging Wastewater Treatment Plant, ensuring we are proactively managing our essential utility assets and protecting our community's water quality for the future.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Funding for this project will be done primarily with a State Revolving Fund loan.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Resolution to provide for a notice of hearing on proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Modifications Project, and the taking of bids therefor.