



## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

### **AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Porter Massengill, Director

**DATE:** February 11, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Gate Opener Purchase for Sewer Plant

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

- I applied for and received a Property Conservation Grant through Public Entity Partners. The grant is for \$5,000 if \$10,000 is spent. The City has used it in the past for cameras at Public Works and an auto-gate opener at the Water Plant. There are three gates at the Sewer Plant (WWTP). I received a quote of \$13,885 from E & M Fencing for installation of gate operators, keypads, exit probes, photo eyes and six remotes at three gates. Option 2 would be to install gate openers on only two of the gates at a cost of \$9,800.00.
- Impact: The addition of gate openers at WWTP would help protect City assets from vandalism and theft by increasing security at the facility.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

- Budget: A budget amendment may be needed for the City's portion of the project.
- Cost: The City's portion would be \$8,885 for Option 1 and \$4,900 for Option 2.

#### **REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:**

I request the City install gate openers as described in the attached quote (Option 1) to protect the City's assets at the Sewer Plant.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Quote from E & M Fencing Co.