



## STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** October 23, 2024

**PRESENTER:** Michael Barajas, Public Works Director

**SUBJECT:** Ratification of Emergency Water Line Repair (MB)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Council by motion adopt resolution ratifying emergency repairs to water line and the procurement of services for the repairs from Haydon Construction Inc. in the amount of \$36,794.11.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On Monday, June 24, 2024, at approximately 6:00 a.m., a City inspector was notified by a contractor with Dutch Bros of a significant failure to private road south of Dutch Bros development. City inspector notified City staff of a likely water line failure at the location. City crews confirmed by visual inspection that a ten (10) inch water line had experienced a failure causing a large void in the road and they shut down water main valve to isolate the area.

**DISCUSSION:**

The water line failure was located in the east quadrant of the City near Goldenrod Ave. and SR 180. Due to the critical nature of the repair and the potential health and safety impact, immediate action was taken by the City to secure the site.

Given the situation, staff submitted a written request to the Purchasing Officer/City Manager for review and approval. Staff believed that this required immediate attention and proceeded with repairs. In addition, it is worth noting that while the water line was being repaired, the area continued to be served by adequate water pressure for fire suppression and potable water.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total estimated cost of the water line repair is \$ 36,794.11. The funds to pay for the water line repair will be allocated from the Water Construction Budget.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Resolution w/Exhibit
- B. Map of Water Line Repair Location

Attachment 'A'

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERMAN RATIFYING  
EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO WATER LINE AND THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FOR  
THE REPAIRS FROM HAYDON CONSTRUCTION INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,794.11**

WHEREAS, the City of Kerman experienced a water line failure on June 24, 2024 in the east quadrant of the City near Goldenrod Ave. and SR 180.; and

WHEREAS, the Kerman Municipal Code in Section 3.20.060 authorizes the City Manager as the Purchasing Officer to proceed with the immediate purchase of goods, and supplies, equipment, materials, or services in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, the water line failure was a sudden, unexpected occurrence that posed a clear and imminent danger requiring immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of health, property, or essential services; and

WHEREAS, due to the unforeseen water line failure, it was necessary for the City to enter into an emergency repair contract without the time delay of competitive bidding to ensure the health, safety, or essential services; and

WHEREAS, the dollar amount to address the necessary repairs was above the City Manager's authority, Kerman Municipal Code requires the City Manager to seek ratification of the contract by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City contracted with the following company: Haydon Construction Inc. to make repairs to the water line.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kerman, hereby resolves as follows.

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City Council finds and determines that the above conditions existed and that it was necessary for City staff to procure emergency repairs of the water line, and that said repairs were necessary for the City to provide potable water.

Section 3. The City Council approves and ratifies the actions of the City Manager and Staff in handling the emergency repairs by contracting with Haydon Construction Inc. in the amount of \$36,794.11 as set forth in the billing submitted which is attached and incorporated by reference as **Exhibit 'A'**.

Section 4. This resolution is effective upon its adoption.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Kerman at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 23rd day of October 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

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Maria Pacheco  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Josie Camacho  
City Clerk