

City of Moberly

City Council Agenda Summary

Agenda Number: _____
Department: Public Utilities
Date: July 15, 2024

Agenda Item: An Ordinance Approving A Mutual Aid Agreement With The Missouri Public Utility Alliance.

Summary: The current agreement that the City of Moberly has with MPUA expires on August 1, 2024. When a natural disaster or emergency situation causes damage to utility infrastructure, extraordinary efforts may be deemed necessary to restore service. In instances where storms damage the City's utilities, that utility may contact MPUA who calls for assistance from participating cities who may then be able to send crews to assist with recovery efforts and/or equipment needs. The mutual aid program covers water, sewer, natural gas, and electric services. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires that cities have a mutual aid agreement in place before a disaster occurs. Without it, FEMA will not reimburse for the first eight hours of recovery costs. Moreover, mutual aid assistance could help our utilities restore service more quickly after a natural disaster or emergency. Around the clock recovery efforts are taxing; assistance provides relief to our municipal utility staff. Participation in this mutual aid agreement demonstrates that Moberly is committed to service reliability. The Council approved Ordinance No. 9281 on December 19, 2016. We seek to renew the agreement.

Recommended Action Please approve this Ordinance.

Fund Name: N/A

Account Number: N/A

Available Budget \$: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:		Roll Call	Aye	Nay
____ Memo	____ Council Minutes	Mayor		
____ Staff Report	<u>x</u> Proposed Ordinance	M____ S____ Lucas	____	____
____ Correspondence	____ Proposed Resolution			
____ Bid Tabulation	____ Attorney's Report	Council Member		
____ P/C Recommendation	____ Petition	M____ S____ Kimmons	____	____
____ P/C Minutes	____ Contract	M____ S____ Kyser	____	____
____ Application	____ Budget Amendment	M____ S____ McKeown	____	____
____ Citizen	____ Legal Notice	M____ S____ Graff	____	____
____ Consultant Report	____ Other _____		Passed	Failed