**CITY OF NORMAN, OK**

# STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** November 10, 2026

**REQUESTER:** Peter Wolbach, Staff Engineer – Utilities

**PRESENTER:** Peter Wolbach, Staff Engineer – Utilities

**ITEM TITLE:** CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT WL000014260782 FROM THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (ODEQ) FOR THE TECUMSEH ROAD WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WA0380) BETWEEN 24TH AVENUE NW AND JOURNEY PARKWAY. (WARD 8)

## BACKGROUND:

The Norman Utilities Authority (NUA) approved Contract K-2324-119 with Plummer Associates, Inc. (Plummer) on February 27, 2024, for engineering services for the Tecumseh Road Water Line Replacement Project (WA0380). The project involves replacing the existing 24-inch ductile iron waterline along the south side of Tecumseh Road between 24th Avenue NW and Journey Parkway. The existing waterline has experienced repeated breaks and leaks that are difficult to repair due to its depth and age.

As part of the engineering services provided under Contract K-2324-119, Plummer prepared the construction plans and specifications and coordinated the required permitting with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ).

## DISCUSSION:

On October 9, 2026, ODEQ approved the construction plans and issued Construction Permit No. WL000014260782 for the Tecumseh Road Water Line Replacement Project (WA0380).

The permit authorizes the construction of approximately 5,774 linear feet of 24-inch PVC waterline, 303 linear feet of 12-inch PVC waterline, 134 linear feet of 8-inch PVC waterline, and 42 linear feet of 6-inch PVC waterline, along with associated appurtenances.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Norman Utilities Authority acknowledge receipt of ODEQ Construction Permit No. WL000014260782 for the Tecumseh Road Water Line Replacement Project (WA0380) and direct that the permit be made a matter of permanent record.