



**To:** Honorable Mayor & Oelwein City Council  
**From:** Public Works Superintendent Vic Kane

**CC:** Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator

**Reference:** City Fuel System

**Date:** 12/8/2021

Greetings:

The city is having serious issues with the fuel site card system. Obtaining billing information from the obsolete computer is becoming near impossible. After the last incident, we are now living on borrowed time. I have received estimates to replace the current Petrovend system. This system will integrate, (when the city upgrades), to an above ground system from the current UST (underground storage tank) site. It will consist of a new pedestal stand, updated software with internet capability. Thus, getting us away from the limitations of the current phone line required system.

The estimates do not include onsite work which may need to occur. I would also request up to another \$10,000 for work needed for completion. We may also see increases in the cost of equipment as these prices will not be set until the order is placed. This is may not occur until in the spring due to delivery and effects of weather, on required repairs.

The two estimates are Dicks Petroleum at \$15,598.71 and PIPECO at \$17,598.71. I would recommend Dicks Petroleum estimate with the additional funds for authorization up to \$25,598.71. The contract is ready for signature, if so approved.

Thank you for your time,

Victor Kane  
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From the Desk of  
Public Works Superintendent Victor Kane