



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 23-R-07 A Resolution of The City Council Authorizing Execution of an Agreement with Springfield Winwater Works Co. for the Purchase of Water Meters to Meet the City's Anticipated Needs in 2023.

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Date: February 7, 2023

Issue Statement

The BUILDS Department would like to purchase water meters for the year based on estimated need and the beginning of our replacement program.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The City estimated the amount of water meters we believe we will need for the year based on development occurring. The City requested and received a quote from Springfield Winwater for (600) residential 5/8 water meters, (30) commercial 1" meters, and (40) 2" meters. The quote for these meters was \$122,642.20. This is a budgeted expense this year in the water and wastewater fund since billing for both relies on metering water usage. The city recaptures the cost for the meter and installation during permitting. Winwater is the regional supplier for Muller, who makes Hersey meters, in this area. Muller's Hersey meters we use are full metal body which in our experience are superior to plastic bodies which freeze, leak, and break at a higher rate. Furthermore, by being as consistent as possible with the type of meter used in town, the better prepared we are to maintain, work on, replace, or rebuild meters.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.