

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: An Ordinance waiving competitive bidding and accepting the proposal from Utility Dynamics Corporation for the Rt. 39 Fiber Crossing.

Staff Contact: Blake Toliver, Superintendent of Electric Operations

Summary:

In effort to expand our fiber optic network we would like to place conduit underground to connect the existing Rt.39 crossing to our pole line east of the interstate. This will allow us to expand our fiber services to the landfill as well as the village of Creston. We asked for quotes from several vendors receiving 2. The lowest quote received was from Utility Dynamics in the amount of \$60,200. Utility Dynamics has a proven track record of completing jobs in a professional manner in our territory. They are also a local vendor.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
Electric Funds	\$9,800,000	\$501,170

Strategic Plan Goal Application:

Infrastructure Effectiveness & Improvement

Recommendation:

To approve an Ordinance waiving competitive bidding and accepting the proposal from Utility Dynamics Corporation for the Rt. 39 Fiber Crossing.