

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

**SUBJECT:** An Ordinance Waiving Competitive Bidding for the Purchase of two Servers from Dell Technologies

**Staff Contact:** Blake Toliver, Superintendent of Electric Operations

**Summary:** The Elster servers have reached their end of life being nearly 10 years old. As part of a software upgrade it was recommended the hardware be replaced as well. These servers are responsible for collecting and handling all the data received from the electric meters on our system. Without reliable servers in place, we won't be able accurately bill customers. These servers meet all specifications set forward by Honeywell Elster.

**Funding Sources:**

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
Electric Funds	225,000	\$27,958.82

**Strategic Plan Goal Application:** Core Service Delivery

**Recommendation:** Approve An Ordinance Waiving Competitive Bidding for the Purchase of two Servers from Dell Technologies.