

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

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**SUBJECT:** Approval of Engineering Agreement for Water Tower B Painting

**Staff Contact:** Adam Lanning

**Summary:** The water tower located on 2<sup>nd</sup> avenue near the 251 overpass was constructed in 1955 and it is unknown the last time it was painted. We performed a full inspection on the tower and as a result performed some cleaning of the inside and attempted to do some mechanical work. In addition to the work already performed, we would like to hire Fehr Graham to assist RMU in completing as much of the remainder of the necessary work including painting the exterior of the tower and possibly coating the inside to prevent corrosion.

We have applied for grant funding on this project and still waiting on the results, otherwise we intend to possibly direct some already awarded grant funds from the State of Illinois to complete this project.

**Funding Sources:**

Source:	2022 Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
Water Cash Funds	\$750,000	\$44,750

**Strategic Plan Goal Application:** Develop and implement a plan to replace/repair infrastructure to work in concert with the CIP

**Recommendation:** To Approve an engineering agreement with Fehr Graham to complete the tower B painting project.