

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

SUBJECT: An Emergency Spending Ratification for the 3/14/25 Wind Event

Staff Contact: Blake Toliver Superintendent of Electric Operations

Summary: On March 14th, 2025, a significant straight line wind event came affected the RMU service territory. This event affected nearly 6000 of our 7500 customers. With the damage done to several pole lines it was determined quickly that we would need mutual aid/contractors to help rebuild the system. Over the next 4 days our in-house crews, mutual aid, and contracting crews worked tirelessly to rebuild our system. I have nothing but great things to say about our crews and the outside crews we had helping. I'm bringing this emergency spending ratification to council to ask for the approval for the expenditures that were made to rebuild our system. These costs include labor, lodging, food, matting, and materials needed to rebuild the system.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
Electric Department	0	\$516,236.38

Strategic Plan Goal Application: CORE Service Delivery

Recommendation: Approve An Emergency Spending Ratification for the 3/14/25 Wind Event