



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: February 20, 2024

FROM: Jim Bolz, Public Works Director

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action on the purchase of 117 water meters and radio transmitters ranging in size from 1" to 4" as part of the implementation of the city-wide AMI/meter replacement project; and, authorize the City Manager to execute said agreement.

SUMMARY:

- In 2020, the City Council approved the issuance of certificates of obligation for several infrastructure projects, including a new water and electric meter system.
- The current meter system (water and electric) has been in place for more than twenty years.
- Throughout the years, it has become increasingly challenging to find replacement parts, which has resulted in the installation of various types of meters.
- On July 5, 2022, Council approved the purchase of new water and electric meters from Thirkettle Corporation dba Aqua-Metric Sales Company, but this purchase did not include water meters larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- The purchase of these larger meters will insure the meter replacement program is implemented city-wide.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: NO

Amount: \$165,811.40

GL Account: 840-50-6541

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval

ATTACHMENTS:

- Meter Quotes from Aqua Metric