

February 18, 2025

ITEM: New Business – Purchase Request: Generator

BACKGROUND: The Wastewater Department is requesting to purchase a new generator to replace the current generator. The current diesel generator was installed in 1991 and has served its lifetime with the city. The request comes as expensive repairs are needed.

The new generator would run on natural gas, which would be a cleaner method to burn fuel, opposed to the previous diesel generator.

We have received quotes from WinCo Generator for \$198,706 and Blue Star Generator for \$189,610. The current lead times are 38 and 40 weeks respectively. Recommendation is for the Blue Star Generator.

This purchase is not budgeted though it is in the city's best interest to replace the generator.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve/Deny Purchase Request.