



AGENDA MEMO

Business of the City Council

City of Sweeny, Texas

Meeting Date	12/13/2023	Agenda Item	
Approved by City Manager	Yes	Presenter(s)	City Manager
Reviewed by City Attorney	No	Department	Administration
Subject	Discussion and possible action on approving a resolution in support of the pursuit of the CDBG-HUD Grant for Pecan Street water line replacement		
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed resolution • Project Limits Map • Engineer's Estimation of Probable Costs 		
Financial Information	Expenditure Required:		
	Amount Budgeted:		
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

Executive Summary

Resolution has been created in support of the pursuit of the Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant for replacement of approximately 1500 linear feed of waterline along Pecan Street from 1st Street to 5th Street.

The existing waterline is estimated to be around 80 years old and is composed of steel. The portion of corroded line often shown in public meetings by city staff was cut from a major leak that occurred along the Pecan St. waterline in August 2023 at 3rd. St and Pecan. When Public Works responded to the leak, several clamps in the line were observed. The existing line is corroded and brittle and contains a large amount of scaling and build up on the inside. Staff has determined that replacement of this waterline is necessary.

Staff is in the process of completing the required household income and demographics survey to complete the application. The City engineer has provided an estimate of probable costs for the new waterline. This cost estimate was projected with substantial contingency due to fluctuation of materials costs. City staff is working through the Brazoria County Community Development Block Grant Department and met with the County's environmental consultant to walk the project limits on December 7, 2023. This project could be funded as early as March 2024.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval of a resolution in support of the CDBG-HUD grant application for the possible replacement of the waterline along Pecan Street from 1st Street to 5th Street.

Recommended motion:

I move we approve the resolution in support of the CDBG-HUD grant application for the possible replacement of the waterline along Pecan Street from 1st Street to 5th Street.