



AGENDA MEMO

Business of the City Council City of Sweeny, Texas

Meeting Date	01/20/2026	Agenda Items	Gas Project
Approved by City Manager	Yes	Presenter(s)	David Jordan
Reviewed by City Attorney	No	Department	Gas Department
Subject	Discussion and possible action to modify current budget for possible equipment purchase and additional personnel to perform required construction on gas line project.		
Attachments / Supporting documents			
Financial Information	Expenditure Required:		\$
	Amount Budgeted:		\$
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

Executive Summary

After receiving quotes from different contractors in reference to replacing Gas pipelines it has proven that the cost is out of the City's reach at this point. The quotes for the pipe we have on hand have been in the excess of a Million Dollars. It is our belief that we can redirect the Capital outlay money in the Gas Department and hire 2 additional employees strictly for construction. We would also need to purchase some type of trencher under the State Purchasing board and finance it over time. The equipment could be used for extended amounts of time after the full project is completed.

I would recommend that using in house staff that we could also replace smaller water lines at the same time of the gas construction and help solve 2 problems at the same time.

Recommended Action

Authorize the City Manager to reallocate the Capital Improvement budget in Gas Department to hire personnel and acquire equipment to install utility infrastructure.