



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME:	City Council
MEETING DATE:	November 18, 2024
ITEM TITLE:	Consider and take appropriate action on proposed design for Lubbock North Interconnect booster pump station and ground storage tank.
STAFF INITIATOR:	Randy Criswell, City Manager

BACKGROUND:

As we move forward with the Lubbock North Interconnect, I want to make sure our design concepts are clear to you. Building a booster pump station and a ground storage tank adjacent to a residential area is something that should be given extra consideration for its visual impact to the neighborhood. We met with Michael Adams of OJD on Thursday November 14 to review the final design concepts. There are three specific details I want the Council to understand.

Tank. We propose to build a 500,000-gallon welded steel ground storage tank. The tank will be 60 feet in diameter and 28 feet high. There are drawings attached that show the proposed location of the tank. We're going to build it as far away from the adjacent houses as we can, but it will have a visual impact on the neighborhood.

Booster station. We will construct the booster pump station with a brick veneer to be as aesthetically pleasing as we can.

Fencing. We propose constructing the fence of concrete as previously approved for the new elevated storage tank site.

Michael Adams with OJD will be at the meeting to provide some additional information and answer any questions you may have. It is our intention to make any final changes to the design and get started on this project as soon as possible. I fully intend to meet our June 2026 deadline.

EXHIBITS:

Project plans

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the design as presented.