



## Board of Alderman Request for Action

**MEETING DATE:** 4/4/2022

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**AGENDA ITEM:** Approve Resolution 1039 - Acknowledging an emergency purchase with Menke Excavating

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### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

A motion to approve Resolution 1039, acknowledging an emergency expenditure in the amount of \$36,921.40 to Menke Excavating to replace the sewer main in the 400 block of Winner Road.

### **SUMMARY:**

The Purchasing Policy outlines the spending authority of the City Administrator at \$7,500. From time to time, it is necessary for the administrator to authorize purchases exceeding that authority in order to address an immediate need. When this occurs, the Board is notified of the emergency need and that the administrator has authorized the necessary purchase.

To that end, authorization of an emergency purchase in the amount of \$36,921.40 is included in the attached resolution. This purchase was approved by the City Administrator after staff discovered problems with sewer main.

The main is a concrete pipe. Sanitary sewage deteriorates concrete over time. This line is very flat, has low flow and the sewage sits in the pipe. The pipe has deteriorated and is crumbly. Several areas have been repaired by cutting a plastic pie in half and laying over the void / missing pipe. Service lines are also protruding into the main causing blockages. Due to the condition of the line, this main is not a candidate for cured in place pipe repair and must be replaced. There are several residences that are served from this main.

Menke Excavating has provided a cost of \$36,921.40. Based on the emergency purchase authorization, they have ordered materials. Delivery is expected at the end of March. The project begin this project in the next few weeks. Staff will continue to monitor the situation and ensure continuation of services until the project can begin.

### **PREVIOUS ACTION:**

N/A

### **POLICY ISSUE:**

Maintaining infrastructure

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Funds for repairs and maintenance for infrastructure are available in the Combined Water and Wastewater System budget.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

☐ Ordinance

☒ Resolution

☐ Staff Report

☒ Other: Quote

☐ Contract

☐ Plans

☐ Minutes

## **RESOLUTION 1039**

### **A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AN EMERGENCY PURCHASE WITH MENKE EXCAVATING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,921.40**

**WHEREAS**, the City Administrator's purchasing authority is \$7,500, however in emergency situations, the City Administrator is authorized to make purchases that exceed that amount in order to expedite repairs or purchases for city needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the sewer main in the 400 block of Winner Road collapsed started backing up; and

**WHEREAS**, upon inspection, the main has deteriorated to a point that it is not repairable and needs to be replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, Menke Excavating provided a cost to replace the sewer main in an amount of \$36,921.40.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI:**

**THAT** the Board acknowledges the emergency purchase with Menke Excavation for an amount not to exceed \$36,921.40 to replace the sewer main in the 400 block of Winner Road.

Funds for this work are available in the 2022 Combined Water and Wastewater System operations budget.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda Drummond, City Clerk

# Chuck Soules

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**From:** Steve Menke dba  
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**Sent:** Friday, March 18, 2022 9:45 AM  
**To:** Chuck Soules; Bob Lemley  
**Subject:** Winner Ave estimate

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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City of Smithville

Winner Ave Sewer Line Replacement.

360' of 8" SDR21 pipe @ 53.79 LF = \$19,364.40

Two manhole tie ins = \$3,000.00

Saw cut and demo = \$4,005.00

7" concrete = \$8,200.00

Four 8x4 tees @ \$588.00 = \$2,352.00

**Total \$36,921.40**

Note: Bid expires in 30 days for 3/16/22

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