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DATE: January 2, 2018

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DAVID A. HALES, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE WELL ROCK 2 REMOVAL PROJECT - 2018

BACKGROUND:

Well Rock 2 was originally drilled in 1951, by J.P. Miller Artesian Well Company, and was last serviced in 2015. Well Rock 2 failed unexpectedly. Well Rock 2 is located at 800 N. Gougar Road, Joliet, Will County, IL. A set of specifications were prepared by the City's staff for the removal of the well.

The Well Rock 2 Removal Project was advertised in the Herald News on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

CONCLUSION:

On Thursday, December 21, 2017, four (4) sealed bids were opened for the Well Rock 2 Removal Project. The bid summary is as follows:

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>BID</u>
Water Well Solutions Inc., Elburn, IL	\$102,800.00
Great Lakes Water Resource Group, Joliet, IL	\$133,548.00
Municipal Well and Pump, Waupon, WI	\$175,320.00
Layne Christensen Company, Beecher, IL	\$182,916.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$ 86,927.72

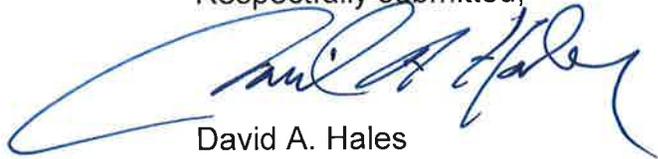
The low bid by Water Well Solutions, Inc., Elburn, IL is 18% above the engineer's estimate.

Funds will be charged to the proposed 2018 Water and Sewer Improvement Fund / Projects / Construction (Org 50180011, Object 557200, \$102,800.00).

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council Award the Contract for the Well Rock 2 Removal Project, in the amount of \$102,800.00, on behalf of Water Well Solutions, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

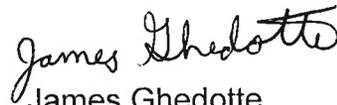


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