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DATE: MARCH 17, 2020

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: STEVE JONES, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE LIFT STATION GENERATOR REPLACEMENT

BACKGROUND:

The Edgecreek, Route 66, and Neufairfield Lift Stations have back-up generators installed onsite to provide power during emergency situations. The current generators are all over fifteen (15) years old and have experienced catastrophic failure. City Staff evaluated the generators and concluded that it was more cost effective to replace them than repair them. A set of plans and specifications were prepared for the generator replacements.

The Lift Station Generator Replacement Project was advertised in the Labor Record on Thursday, February 20, 2020. The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

CONCLUSION:

On Friday, March 6, 2020, at 10:20 a.m., two (2) sealed bids were opened and read in the Office of the City Clerk for the Lift Station Generator Replacement project. The bid summary is as follows:

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>BID AS READ</u>
Elliott Electric, Coal City, IL	\$172,750.00
J.B. Contracting Corp, LaSalle IL	\$214,199.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$165,000.00

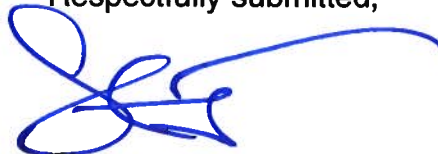
The low bid by Elliott Electric is 4% above the engineer's estimate.

Funds will be charged to the 2020 Water and Sewer Improvement Fund / Projects / Construction (Org 50180831, Object 557200, \$172,750.00).

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council Award the Contract for the Lift Station Generator Replacement, in the amount of \$172,750.00, to Elliott Electric.

Respectfully submitted,



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CONCURRENCES:



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