



RATIFY SEWER MAIN BREAK AT LIFT STATION NO. 20

RS-23-206

December 12, 2023

Background

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- ❑ On June 4, 2023, the City was made aware of a force main sewer line break at Lift Station No. 20.
 - ▣ The main break was at 16' depth, which staff was not equipped to reach.
- ❑ Staff arrived on scene and shut down the lift station in order to repair the leak.
- ❑ Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) was notified and on location assisting with testing.

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- There were many departments and contractors involved in the emergency remediation efforts:
 - ▣ City of Killeen (Water & Sewer, Mowing & Drainage, Emergency Management, and Storm Water Team)
 - ▣ S & M Vacuum and Waste LTD
 - ▣ TTG Utilities
 - ▣ Ramm's Pump & Water Well Service
 - ▣ Bio Chem Lab, Inc.
 - ▣ TCEQ
 - ▣ Bell County Emergency Management Coordinator

Background Cont.

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- ❑ On June 7, 2023, repairs were completed and Lift Station No. 20, along with the entire sewer collection system was back to normal operations.
- ❑ On July 5, 2023, TCEQ sent in confirmation that the City was able to cease the bacteria and dissolved oxygen testing monitoring.
- ❑ Remediation efforts were completed in the sum of \$72,799.

Alternatives

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- ❑ Deny the ratification of the purchase for necessary repairs.
- ❑ Approve the ratification of the emergency purchase for remediation services and testing performed by various contractors in the amount of \$72,799.

Recommendation

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- City Council approve the ratification of the emergency purchase for remediation services and testing performed by various contractors in the amount of \$72,799.