

UTILITY COMMITTEE
December 2, 2019

PRESENT: Chairperson Turchi, Members Kohler, Hegy, Carroll

ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator Volkert, Director of Utilities Rhodes, Plant and Collections Systems Director Piquett

Call to Order – Chairperson Turchi called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers of Hartford City Hall, 109 North Main Street.

Public Comment Period – None.

Electric Service Interruptions and Water Main Breaks – Director of Utilities Rhodes provided information on electric service interruptions and water main breaks.

Monroe Avenue Water Tower – The 2020 CIP includes \$260,000 to rehabilitate the 300,000 gallon water tower located on Monroe Avenue near Hwy K. The rehabilitation includes replacing the wet interior roof hatch and roof vents and adding a roof handrail and painters railing as well as painting the interior and exterior of the tank. Also included with this project is pressure washing the exterior of the 750,000 gallon tower on Hwy 60 West. Bidders provided a base bid for the work plus three alternate bids for this project which included painting the bowl and updating the lettering to match the new city logo. The bids were reviewed and evaluated by Dixon Engineering. Based on the lowest responsive and responsible bid of \$194,450, Dixon recommends awarding this project to L&T Painting, Michigan. Utility Director Rhodes provided information on the project, and responded to questions.

MOTION by Alderperson Carroll, and seconded by Alderperson Hegy recommending to authorize appropriate City officials to enter into an agreement with L&T Painting, Inc. to overcoat the exterior, repaint the interior and make all necessary improvements to the 300,000 gallon water tower located on Monroe Avenue for a total cost not to exceed \$194,450. MOTION CARRIED.

Primary Underground Cable – In 2020, several projects have been identified in the approved 2020 CIP and in the Village of Slinger that will require the purchase of primary underground cable. This cable was competitively bid through WPPI's joint purchasing program and RESCO was awarded the cable contract for 2019.

MOTION by Alderperson Carroll, and seconded by Alderperson Kohler recommending to purchase 15,000 feet of 1/0 28kV primary underground cable from RESCO at a cost not to exceed \$37,650. MOTION CARRIED.

Recirculating Sludge Pump – A noticeable reduction in pumping capacity last year warranted that a full inspection and evaluation of the three recirculating sludge pumps needed to be done, which revealed that pump #1 needed to be replaced immediately under emergency equipment replacement and that pump #3 would be replaced under the 2020 Sewer Utility CIP. With a 16-

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18 week factory lead-time, staff would like to get the pump ordered. Plant and Collections Systems Director Piquett provided information on the purchase of the sludge pump, and responded to questions.

MOTION by Alderperson Carroll, and seconded by Alderperson Kohler recommending the purchase of a Hayward Gordon 10 inch recirculating sludge pump to replace the existing sludge pump No. 3 from Drydon Equipment Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$36,750. MOTION CARRIED.

Adjournment – MOTION by Alderperson Hegy, and seconded by Alderperson Carroll for adjournment. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Hetzel, City Clerk

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Compiled by Pat Borlen, Deputy Clerk