

RESOLUTION NO. 544

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING A PUBLIC CONTRACT FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF WATER MAINS AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW 2" WATER MAIN ON SCENIC VIEW DRIVE AND A NEW 12" WATER MAIN ON E. SANTIAM ST. AND RELATED APPURTENANCES

WHEREAS, a 3" city water main on Scenic View Drive and a 6" water main between Scenic View Drive and Green Acres Court have failed, discharging 200+ gallons per minute or 300,000+ gallons of water per day and without immediate repair or replacement will create significant damage to streets and could create significant water damage to adjacent private properties; and

WHEREAS, the public works department completed initial repairs which were unsuccessful in stopping all leaks, completed an assessment of the damage, evaluated options for the repair or immediate replacement of the water mains, and determined that a permanent repair and significant cost savings could be achieved by the abandonment of the existing water mains and full replacement with new water mains, as shown in Exhibit "A"; and


WHEREAS, the city council concludes that the immediate replacement of the water mains was necessary to prevent further loss of water, prevent significant damage to Scenic View Drive and to avoid the potential for significant water damage to adjacent private properties; and

WHEREAS, Stayton Municipal Code Section 3.04.040 provides that a contract may be exempt from competitive bidding if the Council, by unanimous vote, determines that emergency conditions require prompt execution of the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Stayton that:

1. THE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AND DECLARES that existing water mains have failed and repairs were required immediately to prevent further loss of water, prevent significant damage to Scenic View Drive and to avoid the potential for significant water damage to adjacent private properties and that the most cost effective alternative was to abandon the existing water mains and replace them with new water mains and appurtenances, as shown on Exhibit "A"; and that the Council, by unanimous vote, determined that an emergency condition exists and said condition requires prompt execution of a contract to allow installation of replacement water mains;
2. IT IS FURTHER ADJUDGED AND DECLARED that the contract for the construction of water main improvements is hereby exempt from all competitive bidding requirements in order to serve the public health, safety, welfare, and convenience of the City of Stayton and the inhabitants thereof.

PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STAYTON this 18th day of July, 1994.

  
WILLMER VAN VLEET, Mayor July 20, 1994  
Date

ATTEST

  
DAVID W. KINNEY, City Administrator July 19, 1994  
Date

