

Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Feb 13, 2024 - Bryan City Council Second Regular Meeting
Category	6. Statutory (Automatic Approval) Agenda - This agenda consists of items previously approved by Council action such as adoption of items that are part of an approved budget or capital improvement projects, first and only readings of ordinances, interlocal agreements, or action that is required by law or delegated to the City Manager. Items may be removed from the statutory agenda for separate consideration at the request of two Councilmembers.
Subject	D. Adoption of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Bryan offering to aid the City of College Station in removing lift stations from operation thereby enhancing the reliability of its wastewater system
Type	Action (Statutory)
Preferred Date	Feb 13, 2024
Absolute Date	Feb 13, 2024
Fiscal Impact	Yes
Dollar Amount	200,000.00
Budgeted	No
Budget Source	Future Wastewater Funds, Bond Funds, or other funding sources as deemed appropriate at the time
Goals	Quality of Life Infrastructure

Summary:

Historically, the cities of Bryan and College Station have collaborated on various services to enhance quality of life, achieve greater efficiencies, and address needs. The two cities share a common boundary and enjoy the benefits of a history of cooperation and assistance to each other. More specifically to this Council Action Form and proposed Resolution, both cities, especially due to their proximity, benefit in terms of economy, health/safety concerns and quality of life, from each having safe and efficient wastewater service systems.

Both cities desire their utility ratepayers to timely receive reliable, quality services at a reasonable cost. In the past, the cities have previously made adjustments and exchanges to their services areas within each city's boundaries and extraterritorial jurisdictions in order to maximize the benefit to both. Due to the timing, scope and pattern of development, modifications of the areas of responsibility may more efficiently serve citizens of both cities at the present time.

The proposed Resolution memorializes possible future changes in the two cities' wastewater operations. Specifically, Section 1 of the Resolution proposes the following:

- 1. Valley Park Lift Station:** This College Station lift station can be taken off-line once College Station infrastructure connects the existing wastewater line to the Valley Park lift station into the City of Bryan wastewater service line. City of Bryan may participate in the amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 to this City of College Station project. This option may require amending certain current agreements between the two cities.
- 2. West Side:** With the exception of the transfer of service stated in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Interlocal Cooperation and Joint Development Agreement (a.k.a. the Biocorridor ILA) dated December 15, 2011, and amended on December 18, 2012, and again on January 17, 2020, shall remain unchanged and continue to govern wastewater service in this area.
- 3. East Side:** Upon the completion of the City of Bryan's new east side wastewater treatment plant, City of Bryan is willing to provide service to City of College Station's two east side lift stations serving areas north of Highway 30 roughly between Elmo Weedon Road and Cole Lane (the "Area"). The City of Bryan also is willing to accept responsibility for providing complete wastewater treatment in the Area, in Bryan's city limits and Bryan's

extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ), if the City of College Station wants to transfer the Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) along with related infrastructure. Otherwise, the City of Bryan will treat wastewater flow from the two aforementioned lift stations for an agreed upon price, once the City of College Station connects to the City of Bryan's service.

Staff Analysis and Recommendation:

While the proposed Resolution suggests the City of Bryan make certain future wastewater improvements, the enhancements should benefit the entire community from residential and economic development perspectives. Public infrastructure services will be enhanced and quality of life will benefit with new, improved services.

Based on the history of cooperation and collaboration between the cities of Bryan and College Station, City of Bryan staff recommends the City Council approve the proposed Resolution. Funding for projects to address the services contemplated in the Resolution may be provided by Wastewater Funds, future bond issuances, and other funding sources as may be determined at the time of the appropriate projects.

Options:

1. Approve the Proposed Resolution.
2. Amend the Proposed Resolution then consider taking action, which may require consideration by the City of Bryan City Council at a future City Council meeting.
3. Do not approve the Proposed Resolution and provide staff direction.
4. Another option as the City Council determines to be in the City's best interest.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Resolution

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