



## Committee of the Whole Meeting – Feb. 3, 2020 Staff Responses to Council Questions

Before each Committee of the Whole or City Council meeting, questions that have been posed by the City Council relating to [the agenda](#) for that evening will be posted to the City's website. Below are the responses to this week's questions.

### **4. Items of Business**

#### **b. Consider Draft Resolution Authorizing Execution of a Contract with Municipal Well & Pump for Well No. 10 Rehabilitation Project in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$59,369.**

Q: Will we know if the repair will be feasible before spending the full \$59,000 or can that only be determined after the repair is fully attempted (I am essentially asking will they know partway into the repair if it is beyond repair or can it only be assessed after a full attempt)? If the motor cannot be repaired approximately what is the cost of a new motor?

A: We should know if a repair is feasible before spending the full \$59,000. If a new motor is required, the cost will be either \$23,860 or \$47,000 based on the prices provided in the bid. The difference in the cost of motor is one is water-filled and the other is oil-filled. The cost will be evaluated once we have a better idea of what may be needed.

#### **c. Recommend Draft Resolution Authorizing Purchase of a Keyless Entry Card System for the Fire Department.**

Q: \$38,750 for phase 2 of the keyless entry project - How much was paid in fiscal year 2018-19 when Fire Station No. 2 was completed? The quote shown has an Eastside portion, a Fargo portion, and a third portion which appears to cover both locations.

A: The fiscal year 2018-19 payment = \$25,000. This payment covered all of the lock hardware (Station No. 1 and 2) as well as the access control equipment and installation labor, lock installation labor and programming for Station No. 2. The lock hardware was purchased for the entire project in fiscal year 2018-19 to avoid lock hardware price increases from the lock hardware sub-contractor. The fiscal year 2019-20 cost of \$38,750 covers the Station No. 1 access control equipment and installation labor, lock installation labor, programming and \$650 of Station No. 2 finish up labor.