



#### Water Meter Replacement Project



## Agenda

- Welcome and Agenda
- Overview
- Options
- Cost
- Funding
- Questions and Answers



### Current Process

- Residents required to read and send meter readings.
- Large percentage of residents do NOT read meters.
- Residents are over and under-charged for water usage.
- Meter readings are manually processed for payment.

## Why Replace Meters?

- Enable automatic remote reading
- Improve billing accuracy
- Support automatic city utility billing
- Reduce overdue utility bills
- Streamline manual processes

## PROPOSED

#### Remote Read Water Meters

- Replace water meters to be consistent based on size.
- Add radio units for remote reading.
- City staff will read on the same day each month.

#### Meter Read Process

- After Installation, cut-over date will be announced.
- Month/Day will begin to read all meters remotely.
- Catch up month for past incorrect readings.

## Resident Impact

- After start date, residents sign up for automatic billing/withdrawal.
- No longer need to read meters
- Paper bills sent to residents as needed



## Project Cost

Probable Construction Cost	\$ 221,500.00
Engineering, Legal, Administrative, and Miscellaneous Costs	\$ 44,500.00
Probable Total Project Cost	\$ 266,000.00

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## Project Funding

- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.
- Effective 2.0 percent interest rate.
- No special assessments
- Loan paid from:
  - Sales Tax revenue
  - Water Use Fees

### Questions



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