

RESOLUTION NO. 925

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONTINUE TO SOLICIT ASSISTANCE FROM MIAMI COUNTY FOR THE USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GRANT DOLLARS HELP FUND EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM THAT SUPPORTS THE OSAWATOMIE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie provides utilities to its residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, in the spring of 2021 USD 367 identified a water pressure problem at the Osawatomie Middle School which made it impossible for a portion of their fire suppression system to fail inspection by the Kansas Fire Marshall; and

WHEREAS, it was identified by Kansas Rural Water Association that the cause of the problem was the volume and pressure provided by the Osawatomie water system to the school; and

WHEREAS, once the problem was verified by the City's outside engineers BG Consultants an Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost (EOPC) was requested; and

WHEREAS, the EOPC identified repairs that are estimated to cost \$296,707; and

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie doesn't have sufficient funds on hand to take on this project by itself.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: Direct the City Manager to continue to work with Miami County in securing up to \$200,000 or 2/3rds the estimated cost of the system repairs from ARPA dollars allocated to Miami County.

SECTION TWO: Direct the Deputy City Manager to provide a detailed budget in the coming months for the project and keep the City Council apprised of the ARPA dollars being made available for the project.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, this 23rd day of September 2021, a majority voting in favor of.

APPROVED and signed by the Mayor.

L. Mark Govea, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk