



**City of Missoula, Montana  
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

**Committee:** Public Works and Mobility

**Item:** Services Agreement with Sprinkler Maniac for Poplar Farm Maintenance

**Date:** March 7, 2023

**Sponsor(s):** Gene Connell

**Prepared by:** Wendy Gay

**Ward(s) Affected:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

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**Action Required:**

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the services agreement with Sprinkler Maniac, LLC to provide services to operate and maintain the Wastewater Division Poplar Farm irrigation system for a sum not to exceed \$110,000.

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the services agreement with Sprinkler Maniac, LLC to provide services to operate and maintain the Wastewater Division Poplar Farm irrigation system for a sum not to exceed \$110,000.

**Timeline:**

Committee discussion:	March 15, 2023
Council action (or sets hearing):	March 20, 2023
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Final Consideration	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

The City purchased Hybrid Energy Group in 2020, which was contracted to operate the poplar farm. The Wastewater Division is now directly managing the operation. The expertise, equipment, and labor of Sprinkler Maniac is still required to operate and maintain the irrigation system.

**Financial Implications:**

\$110,000 from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund

**Links to external websites:**

N/A