

**City of Missoula, Montana
New Business Item**

Item: Great Northern Well Pump Replacement Project

Council Meeting Date: December 10, 2025

Sponsor(s): Autumn Lauer

Department or Function: Public Works & Mobility-Infrastructure & Mobility

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Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
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Action Required:

Authorize the Mayor to sign the contract with Valley Irrigation to replace the well pump at the Great Northern Well Pumphouse.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council:

Authorize the Mayor to sign the City/ Valley Irrigation construction contract for the Great Northern Well Pump Replacement project.

Background and Alternatives Explored:

The Great Northern Well Pumphouse (located at 3090 Palmer St) was identified by City staff for improvements to increase efficiency and reliability.

Missoula Water designed a 100-horsepower vertical turbine pump with a premium efficiency motor and new column and shaft. The project was publicly advertised for bids on the city website and in the Missoulian on August 2nd and August 9th. Two bids were received, and Valley Irrigation submitted the lowest bid (\$125,747.86) and met the experience requirement for the project.

Financial Implications:

The project will be funded using the water utility enterprise funds.

Links to external websites:

n/a