

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

Item: Dixon Well Pump Replacement Project

Council Meeting Date: December 10, 2025

Sponsor(s): Autumn Lauer

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

Prepared by: Michelle Blackmon

Ward(s) Affected:

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

Action Required:
Authorize the Mayor to sign the contract with Valley Irrigation to replace the well pump at the Dixon Well Pumphouse.

Recommended Motion(s):
I move the City Council:
Authorize the Mayor to sign the City/Valley Irrigation construction contract for the Dixon Well Pump Replacement Project.

Background and Alternatives Explored:
The Dixon Well Pumphouse (located at 2333 Dixon Ave) was identified by city staff for improvements to increase efficiency and reliability.

On Sept 15th City Council authorized the Mayor to sign a construction contract with Jackson Contractor Group for the replacement of the existing Dixon Pumphouse. This new contract is for the replacement of the pump and motor in the pumphouse. The proposed pump replacement project will occur after the new building has been constructed.

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 October 25th and November 1st. Two bidders submitted pumps and Valley Irrigation submitted the lowest bid (\$98,589.25) from the list of approved pumps 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