

MEMORANDUM

TO: Blair Mayor and City Council
From: CJ Heaton, Deputy City Administrator of Public Works
Date: 4/14/26
Re: Filters 9 & 10 Media Replacement Project

Filters 9 & 10 at the Water Treatment Plant have reached the point where the filter media needs to be replaced. Staff perform routine backwashes and cleaning. These filters have not had the media changed since being installed in 2014; the recommended replacement time is 10 years. Staff have received 4 bids, two for the material and two for the labor to replace the media. The bids are as follows:

Media materials:

Vessco: \$140,000.00

Red Flint: \$60,820.90

Labor:

Eriksen: \$250,000.00

All American Water Solutions: \$89,000.00

As part of the Phae 5 work, Eriksen and Vessco prepared the new filters and replaced media in two older filters. Staff received a recommendation on Red Flint and All American Water Solutions from M.U.D. We would be buying the material directly, with no markup through Red Flint, and All American has a much faster method for removing and replacing the media. MUD highly recommended both companies.

Recommendation: Approval of the bid with Red Flint for \$60,820.90, and All American Water Solutions for \$89,000.00, for a total of \$149,820.90.

Fiscal Impact: \$149,820.90