



MEMORANDUM

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DATE: April 4, 2022

TO: Mayor Eveleth and the Owosso City Council

FROM: Ryan E. Suchanek, Director of Public Services & Utilities

SUBJECT: Setting Public Hearing for Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Project Plan for Wastewater Treatment Plant

RECOMMENDATION:

Set a public hearing to receive citizen comment regarding the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) CWSRF Project Plan to replace aging infrastructure and address flow capacity limitations at the WWTP.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Owosso will hold a public hearing on proposed improvements to replace aging infrastructure and address flow capacity limitations at the wastewater treatment plant, including its biological towers, for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons. The hearing will be held during the Owosso City Council meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022 starting at 7:30 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 West Main Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867.

The purpose of the proposed project is to address improvements to infrastructure to comply with regulatory requirements and increase reliability of service to residents and customers.

Total cost of the proposed project plan is estimated at \$13,000,000.00, to be paid from user charges during the 20 to 30 year life of the low interest loan. The project plan will include: replacing biological towers, replacing filters, disinfection upgrades, and electrical improvements. The proposed project will occur within the WWTP site and include replacement of existing equipment.

Fishbeck has prepared and submitted the required project plan to the State of Michigan in cooperation with City staff and EGLE regulatory guidelines.

Attachment: Resolution

Submitted by: Ryan E. Suchanek, Director of Public Services & Utilities

RESOLUTION NO.

**SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE CITIZEN COMMENT REGARDING
THE CWSRF PROJECT PLAN TO REPLACE AGING INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE WWTP**

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, has been working to detail the next phase of infrastructure improvements at the Waste Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, these improvements are required to comply with regulatory requirements and to increase the reliability of service to residents and customers, and

WHEREAS, a project plan has been developed for replacement of the biological towers at the WWTP, including the replacement and upgrade of conjoining equipment, with an estimated cost of \$13,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the City is seeking funding for the project from EGLE's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF); and

WHEREAS, the CWSRF program requires that a hearing be held to receive public comment regarding the proposed project plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso Director of Public Services & Utilities has reviewed the proposed project plan submitted by engineering consultant Fishbeck, in cooperation with City of Owosso staff and EGLE guidelines, and recommends setting the Public Hearing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan that:

- FIRST: The City of Owosso sets a public hearing for Monday, May 16, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers to review the City's Project Plan for the replacement of aging WWTP infrastructure as required by EGLE's Clean Water State Revolving Fund program.