



STAFF REPORT

Board of Aldermen

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CONTRACTS WITH THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY (D/B/A LIBERTY), SHO-ME TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, BRIGHTSPEED, AND WHITE RIVER VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOR RELOCATION COSTS OF UTILITIES RELATING TO WEST 76 COUNTRY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS SEGMENTS 1 AND 2 PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACTS.

FIRST READING: **APRIL 22, 2025**

FINAL READING: **APRIL 22, 2025**

Initiated By: Public Works/Engineering

Approved By: *Cathy Stepp*

Financial Impact: Budgeted in the current year's budget

Community Plan 2030: CC-3: 76 Country Blvd

FACTS:

The West 76 Country Boulevard Improvements Segments 1 and 2 Project will require all affected utility companies to relocate and/or bury their respective overhead utility lines. As the project moves forward, the utility companies will be incurring costs to implement the utility relocations and these companies need assurances that the city will reimburse these expenses.

This ordinance approves five Utility Agreements: Empire District Electric Company (d/b/a Liberty), Sho-Me Technologies, LLC, Brightspeed, and two from White River Valley Electric Cooperative.

These Utility Agreements are for the construction phase work for the relocation of utilities in and along the City's street system on West 76 Country Boulevard corridor between Shepherd of the Hills Expressway and the Branson Ferris Wheel property.

Staff is requesting a double-read for this Ordinance.

DETAILED ANALYSIS:

No Additional Information

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

No Additional Information