



STAFF REPORT

Board of Aldermen

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES AND OTHER PREPARATORY WORK WITH THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY, D/B/A LIBERTY RELOCATION COSTS OF TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES RELATING TO THE W. 76 COUNTRY BLVD. SEGMENTS 1 & 2 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, REPLACING THE UTILITY AGREEMENT WITH LIBERTY APPROVED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-0021 AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.

FIRST READING: MAY 27, 2025

FINAL READING: JUNE 10, 2025

Initiated By: Public Works/Engineering

Approved By: *Cathy Stepp*

Financial Impact: Other (See additional explanation under Detailed Analysis)

Community Plan 2030: CC-3: 76 Country Blvd

FACTS:

The W. 76 Country Blvd Improvements Segments 1 & 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.

During the April 22, 2025 Board of Aldermen meeting, Ordinance No. 2025-0021 was approved by the Board and executed by the Mayor. This Ordinance approved 5 contracts for relocation costs of utilities related to the West 76 Country Boulevard Improvements Segment 1 and 2 Project. After the meeting, it was discovered additional changes were needed regarding the contract with Liberty. The agreement being approved by tonight's agenda item reflects all changes agreed upon by the City and Liberty and will replace "Exhibit 1 – The Empire District Electric Company, d/b/a Liberty in the amount not to exceed \$1,365,771.08" in Ordinance No. 2025-0021.

The agreement being approved by this agenda item is with The Empire District Electric Company, d/b/a Liberty for engineering services and other preparatory work for the design and construction phase work for the relocation of utilities in and along the City's street system on W. 76 Country Blvd corridor between Shepherd of the Hills Expressway to the Branson Ferris Wheel property in the amount of \$1,365,771.08.

DETAILED ANALYSIS:

No Additional Information

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

No Additional Information