



City Council Meeting – May 5, 2025 Council Questions & City Staff Responses

Before each City Council meeting, questions that have been posed by the City Council relating to the agenda for that evening will be posted to the City's website. Below are the responses to this week's questions.

Agenda Item 10. Presentation of Ordinances and Resolutions

b. Consider Resolution No. 2025-45 Rejecting Bids for Police Department Generator Replacement.

Q: Who prepared the specifications for the request for proposals?

A: The project engineer used a specification that included a phasing requirement with transfer switches that were significantly more expensive than what our needs dictate. This information was not brought to our attention until after the bids were opened.

Q: What were the bid numbers received?

A: The bid tabulation form (with title corrected) is included in the packet at page 42.

Q: Will the revised specifications result in a possible cost savings?

A: It is estimated that there should be a savings of approximately \$60,000. In addition, there may be additional bidders who will bid on the revised specifications.

Q: Why is this before the City Council?

A: While there is no formal requirement to do so, it is best practice to formally reject bids so there is no confusion when issuing a new request for proposal (RFP). Essentially, this is a housekeeping matter.