

City of Independence

MEMORANDUM

Water Department

DATE: October 8, 2021

TO: **Zachary Walker, City Manager**

THROUGH: Adam Norris, Deputy City Manager

FROM: Dan Montgomery, Water Systems Director

SUBJECT: **Gudgell Avenue Water Main Replacement (Dodgion – Kings Highway)**



It is my recommendation that the bid submitted by Linaweaver Construction, Inc. to install an 8-inch ductile iron water main and appurtenances on Gudgell Avenue be accepted in the amount of \$1,165,500.00.

The existing 6-inch and 8-inch water main along Gudgell Avenue has experienced many breaks in recent years, costing the Water Department thousands of dollars in repairs and site restoration costs. The installation of this new main will help the department provide quality service to residents along Gudgell Avenue without causing any more damage to the neighborhood.

This project was advertised as required on the city's e-procurement website, Public Purchase. 188 firms were notified of this bid, and 31 firms downloaded the invitation to bid. Linaweaver Construction Inc. submitted one of two bids for this project, and were the lowest qualified bidder for the project. Linaweaver has successfully completed other projects similar to this project in the past for the City and they have always bid a competitive price.