



Valdosta City Council

216 East Central Ave
Valdosta, GA 31601

SCHEDULED

Meeting: 12/11/25 05:30 PM

Department: Utilities (Water/Sewer)

Category: Budget

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AGENDA ITEM NO. (ID # 4050)

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Consideration of a request to approve emergency repairs at the Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant.

BUDGET IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE: SPLOST VII

HISTORY: On September 22, 2025, City Staff discovered a sink hole on the existing 36" Ductile Iron sewer main serving the Equalization (EQ) Basin at the Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant. RPI Underground Utility Contractor was called to repair and replace the Ductile Iron Sewer Main.

FACTS AND ISSUES: RPI's services were solicited to make the necessary repairs to the City's utility system because the Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant was inoperable and dependent on the EQ Basin/EQ Pond. The scope of work completed by RPI for the invoiced work period is as follows:

- Provide, install and maintain extensive bypass through full scope of work
- Demo +/- 110 LF existing ductile iron pipe
- Dispose of existing 36" ductile iron pipe
- Provide and install +/- 110 LF 36" heavy wall PVC Sewer Main
- Provide and install epoxy lined 36" MJ 45-degree bend
- Connect to existing 30" x 36" reducer at existing stack
- Connect to existing 36" MJ tee
- Provide and install seed and mulch through disturbed areas to stabilize the work area.

OPTIONS: (1) Approve the payment to RPI in the amount of \$397,469.13 for the emergency bypass repair and replacement of