



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 # 4063)

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Consideration of a request to rebuild pumps at the Gornto and Remer Master Lift Stations.

HISTORY: Commissioned in 2016, the two 385 Horsepower FLYGT pumps at the Gornto and Remer Master lift stations are responsible for pumping the wastewater from Gornto Road (at the YMCA) and Remer Lane (Remerton) through a 6+ mile Force Main to the Withlacoochee Water Pollution Control Plant.

FACTS AND ISSUES: Without these pumps, the Withlacoochee Water Pollution Control Plant would not receive any flow causing 70% of the City of Valdosta's wastewater to go into the Withlacoochee River. As the pumps get older, the wear items must be replaced, as well as seals and bearings to lower the risk of failure during operation. The two pumps up for rebuilding are out of service due to excessive wear and are required to be rebuilt before being put back in service.

Xylem Water Solutions, who is the sole source vendor, has submitted a quote in the amount of \$138,526.40 for this sole source purchase.

OPTIONS: Option (1) Staff recommends approving the payment of \$138,526.40 to Xylem Water Solutions for this sole source purchase, (2) Do not approve payment.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option (1)

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS: It is imperative that we maintain these pumps at the Gornto and Remer Master Lift