



MEETING OF NOVEMBER 7, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Susan Norton, Chief of Staff
FROM: Tim Nyander, Utilities Director
DATE:
SUBJECT: City of Farmington - 2023 Contract for Sanitary Sewer Service

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of a Contract for Sanitary Sewer Service between the Cities of Farmington, Arkansas and Fayetteville, Arkansas.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Farmington owns and operates its own complete wastewater collection system. This includes all of its gravity sewer mains, force sewer mains, manholes, and other appurtenances, Sewer Lift Station #12, and any other sewer lift station currently within the corporate boundaries of Farmington and owned by the City of Farmington.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Fayetteville has long accepted and treated wastewater from City of Farmington customers pursuant to Fayetteville/Farmington sewer contracts. Farmington has long abided by and properly performed its obligations pursuant to those previous sewer contracts.

It is in mutual best interests of the citizens and cities of Fayetteville and Farmington to enter into this new sewer contract. The contract addresses matters related to billing, collections, and payment, sewer service rates, impact fees, rate surcharges, compliance with regulations, operations and maintenance of the sewer system, industrial pretreatment, and contract renewal terms.

This contract will remain effective until December 31, 2032 unless either party terminates the contract per the contract terms.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

No budget impact.

ATTACHMENTS: SRF (#3), 2023 Farmington Sewer Contract (#4)