

Resolution appropriating unused funds to upgrade Water Utility network infrastructure for the SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Utility currently uses cellular services for their primary SCADA network communications, and those cellular services have not provided sufficient reliability; and

WHEREAS, to increase resiliency, the Utility is upgrading the communication network infrastructure to better meet demands and mitigate risk; and

WHEREAS, unused funds are available from the Water Utility 2021 Capital Equipment budget; and

WHEREAS, creation of a new project not previously in a Capital Improvement Budget, for the purchase and/or installation of equipment, requires approval of the Common Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes creation of a CIP item for Water Utility SCADA Network Infrastructure Upgrades for purchase and/or installation of facilities and appurtenances, as necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council hereby authorizes use of available unused funds *from* items:

2021 CAP EQUIP ITEM #E256 (Lift)	\$45,000
2021 CAP EQUIP ITEM #E207 (WAT-TRP-12)	\$45,000

And allocating those funds *to* item:

Water Utility SCADA Network Infrastructure Upgrades

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City departments and staff are hereby authorized to effectuate this resolution.