

Resolution creating a storm water utility project and appropriating funds for emergency repairs to the storm drainage way south of Brickyard and Millatti Lanes.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse experienced a large rain event (August 2021), during which the access road to the water booster station was damaged and the sanitary sewer manhole structure in the drainageway was scoured out; and

WHEREAS, the City did previously declare a need for repairs to said infrastructure, and past attempts have been made to repair and secure the facilities with routine maintenance, with the Utility beginning emergency rehab of the drainageway to stabilize and prevent further damage to the facilities; and

WHEREAS, previously planned upgrades are required in said intersection to relieve flash flooding in the street and nearby properties, as well as to help prevent additional damage to surrounding city facilities and private properties; and

WHEREAS, due to several factors including materials and contractor availability and weather, some work was postponed until 2022, whence forth City staff, elected officials, and local residents met and determined it a prudent recommendation for timing and efficiency, to combine ongoing drainageway repair efforts with planned storm facility upgrades at once, instead of phasing the work over time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the common council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves and authorizes the storm water facility repair project and use of Utility unbudgeted funds up to \$225,000, to solicit quotes and hire a contractor via existing procurement procedures, to complete the emergency work of upgrading the intersection of Brickyard Ln and Millatti Ln, and rehab the drainageway to the south to protect sanitary and water facilities, as well as the access road, and take preventative measure to help with adjacent private properties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City staff are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to effectuate this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse September 8, 2022.



*Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*