

ORDINANCE NO. 19 (24-25)

An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety and Service to enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Marietta, Ohio, with MTech of Cleveland, Ohio, for the purchase of new Cues Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) equipment for use by the Wastewater Treatment Department of the City of Marietta, Ohio, at a cost not to exceed \$110,234.00, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 721.15(B), under the auspices of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act, as administered by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing; and furthermore to authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety and Service to sell the current used CCTV equipment and the 2005 Pace Trailer used to haul the current CCTV equipment, for a minimum bid price of \$10,000.00, via internet auction, as authorized by Resolution No. 1 (24-25), passed on January 1, 2024, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Treatment Department currently uses Cues Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) equipment to camera and record the City of Marietta's sewer mains in order to check for potential problems that are in need of preventative maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the CCTV equipment currently being used by the Wastewater Treatment Department was purchased in 2010 and is at the end of its working life span; and

WHEREAS, the CCTV equipment currently being used by the Wastewater Treatment Department is currently in need of major repairs because the system's recording capability is not working properly; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that it would costs approximately five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to repair the outdated system; and

WHEREAS, the overall cost for a new CCTV system would be \$110,234.00, which is an already budgeted item under line item 51501 in the Wastewater Treatment Department's 2024 operating budget; and

WHEREAS, MTech of 7401 First Place, Cleveland, Ohio 44146, is the local dealer for Cues equipment which is the brand of CCTV equipment currently used by the Wastewater Treatment Department; and

WHEREAS, the employees at the Wastewater Treatment Department are familiar with and trained in using Cues equipment and software; and

WHEREAS, MTech supplies the Wastewater Treatment Department with Cues loaner equipment if the City's system goes in the shop for repairs, which guarantees that the City is never without camera availability in the event of a problem at one of the City's sewer mains; and

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Treatment Department believes that it would be more prudent to sell, at Internet auction, for a minimum bid price of \$10,000.00, the City's current outdated and broken CCTV system, along with the 2005 Pace Trailer currently used to haul the current system; and

WHEREAS, following an analysis of the City of Marietta, Ohio's needs in this respect, and the alternatives available for the provision of those needs, the Director of Public Safety and Service has recommended that the City of Marietta, Ohio, enter into a contract with MTech for the purchase of a new Cues CCTV system at a cost not to exceed \$110,234.00; and,

WHEREAS, on July 6, 1995, via passage of Resolution No. 75 (94-95) and on January 18, 2024, via passage of Resolution No. 2 (24-25), the Council of the City of



Marietta, Ohio approved the voluntary participation in the use of State contracts (based upon State public bids) which the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing, has entered into for the acquisition of certain supplies, services, equipment and materials, including sewer cameras and software; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Safety and Service has determined that the CCTV system required by the City of Marietta, Ohio is listed within the State's Cooperative/State Public Bidding Purchasing Contract; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of a new Cues CCTV system at a total purchase cost of \$110,234.00, appears to be the best proposal for said acquisition, as determined by the Director of Public Safety and Service; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, finds that the City has an outdated and broken CCTV system used by the Wastewater Treatment Department that is in need of replacement; and that it is in the best interest of the City of Marietta, Ohio to enter into a purchase agreement with MTech of Cleveland, Ohio, for the purchase of a new Cues CCTV system at a cost not to exceed \$110,234.00.

Section 2: That the Director of Public Safety and Service hereby authorizes the purchase of a new Cues CCTV system from MTech, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 721.15.

Section 3: That the Director of Public Safety and Service shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase on behalf of the City of Marietta, Ohio, from MTech of Cleveland, Ohio, a new Cues Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) system for use by the Wastewater

Treatment Department, for a purchase price not to exceed \$110,234.00, under the auspices of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act as administered by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing, according to the terms and conditions of the proposal attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which terms and conditions are hereby adopted and approved.

Section 4: That the Director of Public Safety and Service is hereby authorized to sell, at Internet auction, for a minimum bid price of \$10,000.00, the City's current outdated and broken CCTV system, along with the 2005 Pace Trailer currently used to haul the current system.

Section 5: That this Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that immediate action is necessary in order to lock-in the price of a new Cues CCTV system, because the purchase price is subject to change due to manufacturing costs.

WHEREFORE this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.


Introduced by the Water, Sewer and Sanitation Committee, Ben Rutherford, Chairman.

  
Chairman

Passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2024.

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of Council

Approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

  
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Mayor

First Reading February 15, 2024

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended