



City of Grand Forks

Staff Report

Committee of the Whole – February 9, 2026

City Council – February 17, 2026

**APPROVED & ACCEPTED**

*by City Council*

02/17/2026

*Maureen Storstad*

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City Auditor

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**Agenda Item:** Plans and Specifications for City Project No. 8999 – 2026 Sanitary Sewer Repairs, Project No. 9000 – 2026 Watermain Repairs, and Project No. 9001 – 2026 Storm Sewer Repairs

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**Submitted by:** Engineering Department, Angelica Beto, EIT (Civil Engineer)  
Shane Duchscher, PE (Civil Engineer, Principal)  
Edward Liberman, PE (Assistant City Engineer)

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**Staff Recommended Action:** **Approve Plans and Specifications and direct Engineering to advertise for bids for City Project No. 8999 – 2026 Sanitary Sewer Repairs, Project No. 9000 – 2026 Watermain Repairs, and Project No. 9001 – 2026 Storm Sewer Repairs**

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**Committee Recommended Action:** Motion by Osowski, second by Berg to move staff recommendation to City Council with a recommendation to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

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**Council Action:**

Motion by Berg, second by Sande to approve on consent agenda.  
Motion passed unanimously.

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**BACKGROUND:**

The scope of these projects is annual maintenance and emergency repairs of sanitary sewer, watermain, and storm sewer pipe networks. These projects include typical repair work items and time and material work items. This is because the needed repairs are unknown when the budget is prepared but need immediate attention once they are identified. The intent of these projects is to have a contractor available to perform the repairs as problems arise. Project 8999 is estimated to a cost of \$85,000. Project 9000 is estimated to a cost of \$40,000. Project 9001 is estimated to a cost of \$225,000.

## **ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS OF FACT:**

- These projects are scheduled to open bids on March 12, 2026.
- Approval of the bids is currently scheduled for the March 9, 2026 Committee of the Whole and March 16, 2026 Council.
- The total cost for the contract is estimated at \$350,000.
- Funding for Project 8999 will come from Fund 5200 – Wastewater – Collection System where \$85,933 is budgeted in 2026.
- Funding for Project 9000 will come from Fund 5300 – Water – Transmission & Distribution where \$40,000 is budgeted in 2026.
- Funding for Project 9001 will come from Fund 5400 – Stormwater – Collection System where \$227,868 is budgeted in 2026.

## **SUPPORT MATERIALS:**

- Timetable (1 Pg)
- Excerpt from 2026 City Budget Book (3 Pgs)