



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:** Material Purchase for City Project No. 9065 – Upgrade Lift Station #5

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**Submitted by:** Carmen Neuschwander, Utility Engineer

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**Staff Recommended Action:** Approve purchase of pumps from Electric Pump in the amount of \$385,617 for City project No. 9065 – Upgrade Lift Station #5

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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 City along with WFW worked to acquire 1 quote for the pumps, with the current lead time on the pumps is 13 to 17 weeks. The intent is for the City to purchase these and the contractor will install them.

This project is intended to renew Sanitary Lift Station No. 5 so that it can provide efficient and reliable service for the next 25 plus years. Lift Station No. 5 is located at 728 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Lift Station 5 was last rehabbed in 2001. The existing drives and most of the controls are obsolete and parts are no longer available. The pumps and many of the station components are at the end of their useful life and there are safety concerns that need to be addressed.

This project has been considered at a number of previous Council/Committee/Public meetings, some of which are as follows:

- January 5, 2026 – Council approved a Task Order for engineering services on this project with WFW in the amount of \$216,520

**ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS OF FACT:**

- Quotes were received on February 5, 2026.
- 1 quote was received from Electric Pump in the amount of \$385,617 for the pumps which is typical for pump materials.
- Funding for this project will come from the annual lift station rehabilitation program for sanitary lift stations, Fund 4702

**SUPPORT MATERIALS:**

- Project Location Map (1 page)
- Bid tab (1 page)

# City of Grand Forks, ND Sanitary Sewer Service Area Map

City of Grand Forks GIS Services  
www.gfgis.com

PROJECT: 3/23/2015



TO NEW LANDFILL  
LIFT STATION 2  
(SEE INSET ABOVE)

WASTEWATER  
TREATMENT  
FACILITY

LIFT STATION 41 SERVES  
BALING FACILITY ONLY

LIFT STATION 36  
AT INERT LANDFILL

TO AIRPORT LIFT  
STATIONS 34 & 35  
(SEE INSET BELOW)

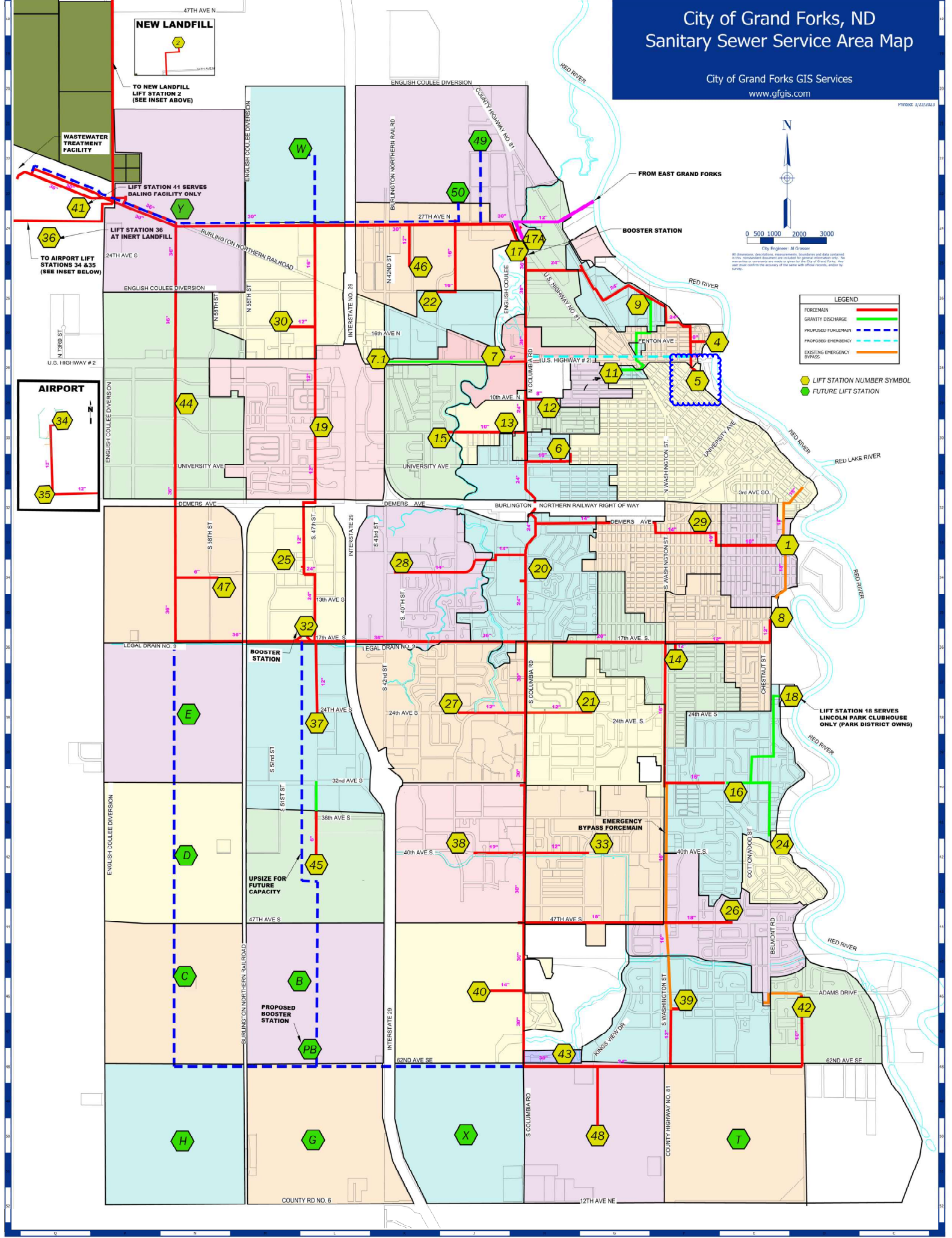


City Engineer: Al Grueser

All dimensions, elevations, measurements, boundaries and data contained  
in this map were obtained from the City of Grand Forks, ND. Any  
other data contained on this map were obtained from other reports, under the  
supervision of the City Engineer.

| LEGEND                    |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| FORCEMAIN                 |  |
| GRAVITY DISCHARGE         |  |
| PROPOSED FORCEMAIN        |  |
| PROPOSED EMERGENCY BYPASS |  |
| EXISTING EMERGENCY BYPASS |  |

- LIFT STATION NUMBER SYMBOL
- FUTURE LIFT STATION



LIFT STATION 18 SERVES  
LINCOLN PARK CLUBHOUSE  
ONLY (PARK DISTRICT OWNS)

UPSIZED FOR  
FUTURE  
CAPACITY

EMERGENCY  
BYPASS FORCEMAIN

PROPOSED  
BOOSTER  
STATION

**BID SUMMARY-PUMP MATERIALS**

CITY OF GRAND FORKS PROJECT NO. 9065.01

WFW PROJECT NO. 20G461

February 5, 2026; 11:00 A.M. Local Time

|                                              | TOTAL BID           |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ELECTRIC PUMP, LLC.</b><br>NEW PRAGUE, MN | <b>\$385,617.00</b> |
|                                              |                     |
| <b>APPARENT LOW BID</b>                      | <b>\$385,617.00</b> |