

**City Council  
Agenda Memo**



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Meeting Date: November 6, 2014**

**TO: David A. Vela, Interim City Manager**  
**FROM: Rodney Taylor, Assistant Director of Water Utilities**  
**SUBJECT: Oral Resolution authorizing Agreement to Provide Sanitary Sewer Services with Town of Buffalo Gap**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Water Department is requesting that by oral resolution the City Council authorize the Agreement to Provide Sanitary Sewer Service (Agreement) with the Town of Buffalo Gap (Buffalo Gap). The Agreement authorizes Buffalo Gap to connect to and discharge its total sanitary sewer output into the Abilene sanitary sewer collection system for treatment in compliance with all State and Federal Regulations.

The Town of Buffalo Gap is located approximately five miles south of Abilene. The voters of Buffalo Gap approved funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer collection system to serve the citizens within Buffalo Gap. At the recommendation of Jacob and Martin, Ltd. Buffalo Gap petitioned Abilene for an Agreement to Provide Sanitary Sewer Services, which establishes the terms and conditions for the connection and the discharge into the Abilene sanitary sewer system. The Buffalo Gap collection system will include gravity sanitary sewer piping and appurtenances, lift station(s), and a sewer force main. All sewage collected from Buffalo Gap will be transported by force main to a connection point with the City of Abilene cedar gap outfall sewer located at the Hargesheimer Water Treatment Plant site. The maximum annual average daily flow of Buffalo Gap shall not exceed 150,000 gallons per day. There exists sufficient capacity at the point of connection and at the Hamby Wastewater Treatment Plant to accept the sanitary sewage from Buffalo Gap. Abilene currently treats the sanitary sewage output from the City of Tuscola, the City of Tye, and the Hawley ISD.

The construction of the Buffalo Gap sanitary sewer project is funded by USDA Rural Development. The Agreement has a forty year term. The effective date of the Agreement will coincide with the closing date of the loan between Buffalo Gap and USDA Rural Development.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council approve by oral resolution the Agreement to Provide Sanitary Sewer Services with Buffalo Gap, as described above and recommended by the Water Department Staff, and to authorize the Honorable Mayor of the City of Abilene to execute the Agreement.

**ATTACHMENT**

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Prepared by:  Name: Rodney Taylor Title: Assistant Director of Water Utilities	Item No. <u>6.1</u>	Disposition by City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Approved      Ord/Res# _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Other  _____ City Secretary
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