



Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 3/3/2026

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution 1557, authorizing the City Administrator to submit and execute an application with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION

A motion to approve Resolution 1557, authorizing the City Administrator to submit and execute an application with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.

SUMMARY

The wastewater plant has a rated capacity of 1.125 million gallons / day (MGD). Current average daily flow is around 1 MGD. Future growth, approved plats and development plans will exceed the plant's capacity.

This project will increase the wastewater treatment plant capacity by constructing a new SBR, UV disinfection and associated electrical upgrades. The estimated cost is upwards of \$7 million.

The State of Missouri has two State Revolving Fund (SRF) Programs – Clean Water Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. The SRF programs provide low interest loans for public water and wastewater project. These loans are typically at a subsidized interest rate of only 30% of the 25-year Revenue Bond Index

There is a lot of demand for this program and it is important to get an application in so the state knows the needs of all communities. The deadline for this year is March 1, Staff has submitted the application to meet this deadline. The application is not complete, but the state knows that the City of Smithville may be requesting up to \$7 million for this project. For a completed application there will need to be an approved bond election to guarantee the loan payment.

Also, on the agenda is authorizing HDR to begin preliminary design. This project is planned to construct in 2027.

PREVIOUS ACTION

N/A

POLICY ISSUE

Maintaining infrastructure

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There is no cost to submit the application

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

Resolution

Staff Report

Other:

Contract

Plans

Minutes

RESOLUTION 1557

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT AND EXECUTE AN APPLICATION WITH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, CLEAN WATER REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City operates and maintains the wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, with the growth of the community, the wastewater treatment is plant is nearing the plant's capacity to be able to meet the City's wastewater treatment requirements and will need to be expanded; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Missouri Clean Water Law, Chapter 644, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is authorized to make loans and grants for public projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI:

THAT the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Smithville with the State of Missouri for a loan and / or grant for the wastewater treatment plant project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, this 3rd day of March, 2026.

Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Drummond, City Clerk