Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor Nowell
    Members of the City Council

FROM: Todd Prafke
      City Administrator

RE: International Union of Operating Engineers Local 70 AFL-CIO (Utilities)

ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

Approve the attached resolution providing for execution of a Collective Bargaining agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 70 AFL-CIO (Utilities) for the 2022 and 2023 year.

BACKGROUND

As the Council is aware, Staff and the Unit have been in negotiations on a collective bargaining agreement.

The Union has voted to approve a contract with the most significant changes being:

- Two year contract for the 2022 and 2023 years.
- An increase in wage of 3% across the board in each year for all positions except Electric Linemen who will receive 3% + $1 per hour in each year of the agreement.
- An increase in on-call pay of $25 in each year of the contract.
- Technical changes related to dates and typos.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This impact of this agreement is approximately $13,000 over the budget parameters set for the 2022 budget.

ALTERNATIVES/VARIATIONS:

Do not act. Staff will wait for further direction from the Council. A lengthy delay may cause the Union to reconsider its' position.

Negative vote. Staff will wait for further direction. The Union may request mediation or arbitration. Modification to the resolution. This is always an option of the Council.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this agenda item.

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CITY OF SAINT PETER, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 -

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF NICOLLET
CITY OF SAINT PETER

RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAINT PETER AND INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 70, AFL-CIO (UTILITIES) FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2022 AND 2023

WHEREAS, the City has previously entered into a contract with International Union of Operating Engineers Local 70, AFL-CIO (Utilities); and

WHEREAS, the current contract expired on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, staff has entered into negotiations with representatives of Local No. 70; and

WHEREAS, the discussion has reached a proposed settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PETER, NICOLLET COUNTY, MINNESOTA, THAT: the contract for 2022 and 2023 between the City of Saint Peter and with International Union of Operating Engineers Local 70, AFL-CIO (Utilities) is hereby approved.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota, this 14th day of February, 2022.

Shanon A. Nowell
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Todd Prafke
City Administrator