Fiscal Comments
Commission Meeting
August 27, 2024
Regular Meeting

Policy Report No. FD # 2024-04 Rejection of Bid Received for the Fire Station No. 1 HVAC Replacement Finance Project No. F2303

During the 2024 Operating Budget and 2024 – 2028 CIP Project Budget process the City Commission approved \$105,150 for the replacement of the HVAC system at Fire Station #1. At the July 23, 2024, City Commission meeting, the City Commission approved a contract from D'Agostino Mechanical Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$87,950. Less than a week later, the contractor contacted the City to inform us that they had made a mistake on the bid and they could not do the project for that price. The updated quote was \$20,287 (23%) higher than the original quote, bringing it to \$108,237, which exceeds the original project budget.

Staff Recommends that the City Commission reject the bid for Fire Station No. 1 HVAC replacement and allow staff to re-evaluate the project and go back out for bids.