RESOLUTION 2021- 35

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Steve Rasmussen, City Manager
Carmen Weigand, Finance Director

DATE: September 2, 2021

RE: American Rescue Plan Act Funds

Issues

The United States Treasury with authorization of the federal government has distributed recovery funds to every state in the United States. The State of Missouri received $1.3 billion from the American Rescue Plan Act. The State of Missouri is distributing $450,143,657 to communities with populations under 50,000. This category of communities has been noted as NEU – non-entitlement units. The City of Cameron's portion of these funds is $1,947,028, the State of Missouri is distributing these funds in two tranches to the individual cities.

The American Rescue Plan Act funds that the City receives can be applied to multiple programs, the criteria of these projects were provided by the U.S. Treasury and have been reviewed.

The City of Cameron has applied for the first payment of funds which amounts to $973,514. The second distribution of funds will be after October 2022, the second usage of funds will be determined at a later date and will be invested in the community following the American Rescue Plan Act guidelines.

Recommendation

These items were discussed at the September 1, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting and were recommended to be brought to Council as support for investment in the City's water and wastewater infrastructure system, by completing and increasing available water access on the northeast area of the City.
Staff recommends the Council approve Resolution 2021-35.

Resolution 2021-35

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI TO USE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NEW COMMUNITY PARK

WHEREAS, for the purpose of economic recovery and quality of life issues, the City of Cameron desires to support using ARPA funds to make water and sewer improvements at the new community park grounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council is committed to the water and sewer improvement project at the new community park grounds and will assist with funding by utilizing American Rescue Plan Act funding for this purpose.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Resolution approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Passed and approved this 7th day of September 2021.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk