

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 5:30 P.M.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (January 13, 2026)

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

III. WATER

- a. Updates

IV. WASTEWATER

- a. Aquascreen Rebuild

Legislation Request—\$194,080 // suspend & call

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract with Andritz for the rebuild of the Aquascreen at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant and declaring an emergency.

V. STORMWATER UPDATE

- a. No report (Next Meeting: April 14, 2026)

VI. ELECTRIC

- a. Line Clearance/Tree Trimming

Legislation Request—two readings

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to advertise for and receive bids and enter into a contract for tree trimming and tree removal for electric lines clearance, and declaring an emergency.

VII. CITYLINK

- a. Fiber Project Update

Legislation Request—s\$300,000 // suspend & call

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to purchase materials for CityLink's Fiber-to-the-Home Project (Fiber Project) from Graybar Electric through the OMNIA Partners, Public Sector cooperative purchasing organization, or a vendor offering a lower price on a specific item under another state-approved purchasing cooperative and declaring an emergency.

VIII. OTHER

- a. Next Meeting: March 10, 2026

IX. ADJOURN

ORDINANCE NO. 26-xxx
Sponsored by Council Member

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ANDRITZ FOR THE REBUILD OF THE AQUASCREEN AT THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Andritz for the rebuild of the Aquascreen including associated crane and rigging services at the City's Water Treatment Plant in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Director of Public Service. The total price to be awarded pursuant to said contract shall not exceed \$194,080.00. If it becomes necessary to authorize change orders, such change orders may be authorized so long as the total financial obligation of the city pursuant to the contract including change orders does not exceed the awarded bid amount plus 20 percent of the awarded bid amount.

Section 2. That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety in the City of Wadsworth in order to expedite necessary repairs; WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided it receives a two thirds vote of all members of city council. If it receives approval by a majority of the members but less than a two-thirds vote, then it shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: _____
President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____
Mayor

1st Rdg. _____ 2nd Rdg. _____
3rd Rdg. _____ Passed: yes _____ no _____
Vote: aye _____ nay _____ Immediate Effect: yes _____ no _____

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Julie Darlington, Clerk of Council of the City of Wadsworth, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the forgoing ordinance was duly published in the *Medina Gazette* and at <http://publicnoticesohio.com/> on _____ and _____ which is for two consecutive weeks as required by section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Julie Darlington
Clerk of Council, City of Wadsworth

ORDINANCE NO. 26-XXX
Sponsored by Council Member

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR AND RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR TREE TRIMMING AND TREE REMOVAL FOR ELECTRIC LINES CLEARANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for and receive bids and to enter into a contract for tree trimming and tree removal for electric lines clearance as to distribution lines within the area designated by the Director of Public Service as Section 1 (Distribution) and as to transmission lines within the area designated by the Director of Public Service as Section T1.

Section 2. That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety in the City of Wadsworth in order to expedite the removal of trees or portions of trees that need to be removed for the safe, reliable and efficient operation of the City of Wadsworth Electric Utility; WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided it receives a two thirds vote of all members of city council. If it receives approval by a majority of the members but less than a two-thirds vote, then it shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: _____
President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____
Mayor

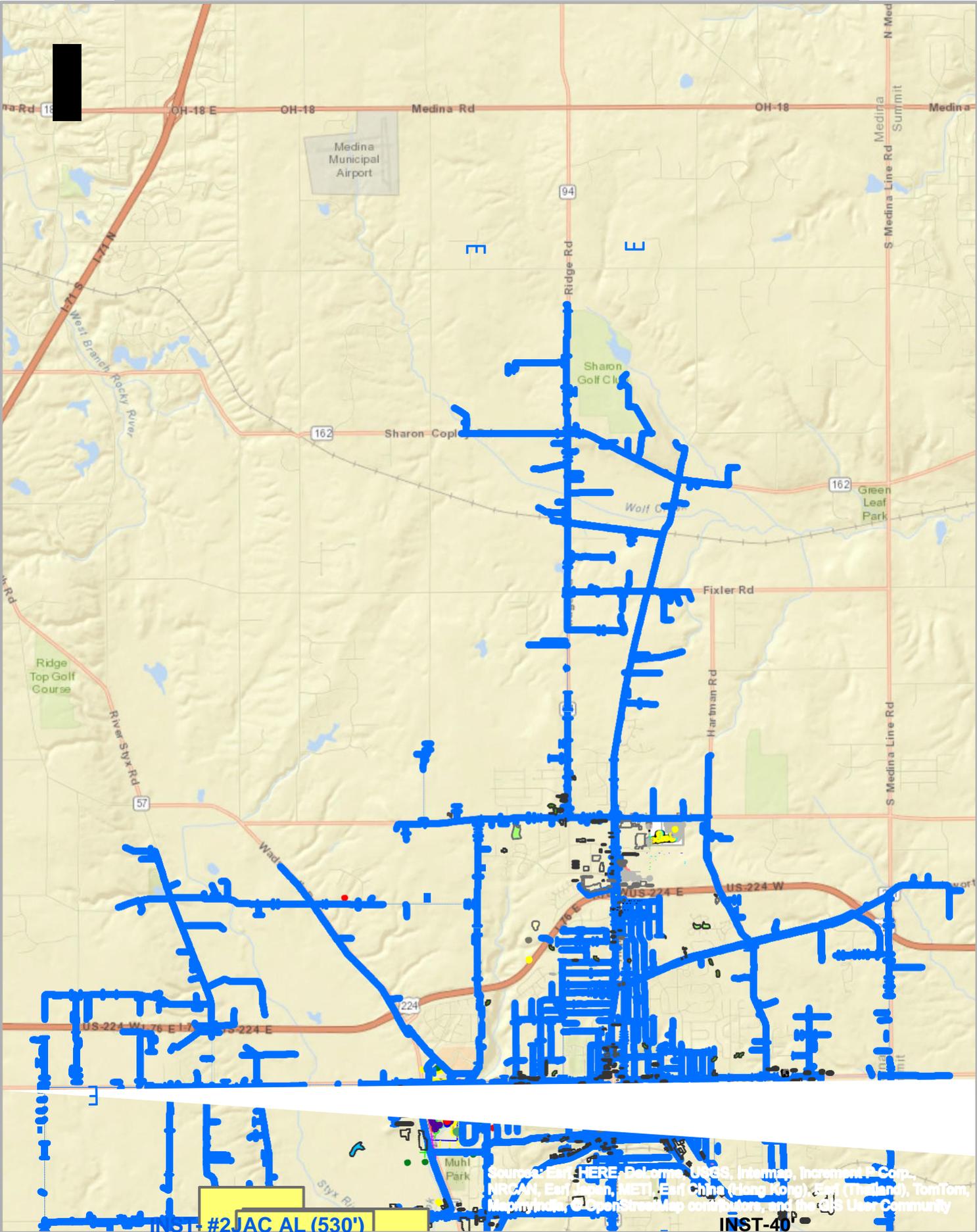
1st Rdg. _____ 2nd Rdg. _____
3rd Rdg. _____ Passed: yes _____ no _____
Vote: aye _____ nay _____ Immediate Effect: yes _____ no _____

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xxxxxxx, Clerk of Council, City of Wadsworth

WADSWORTH LIGHT AND POWER DISTRIBUTION SECTION-1



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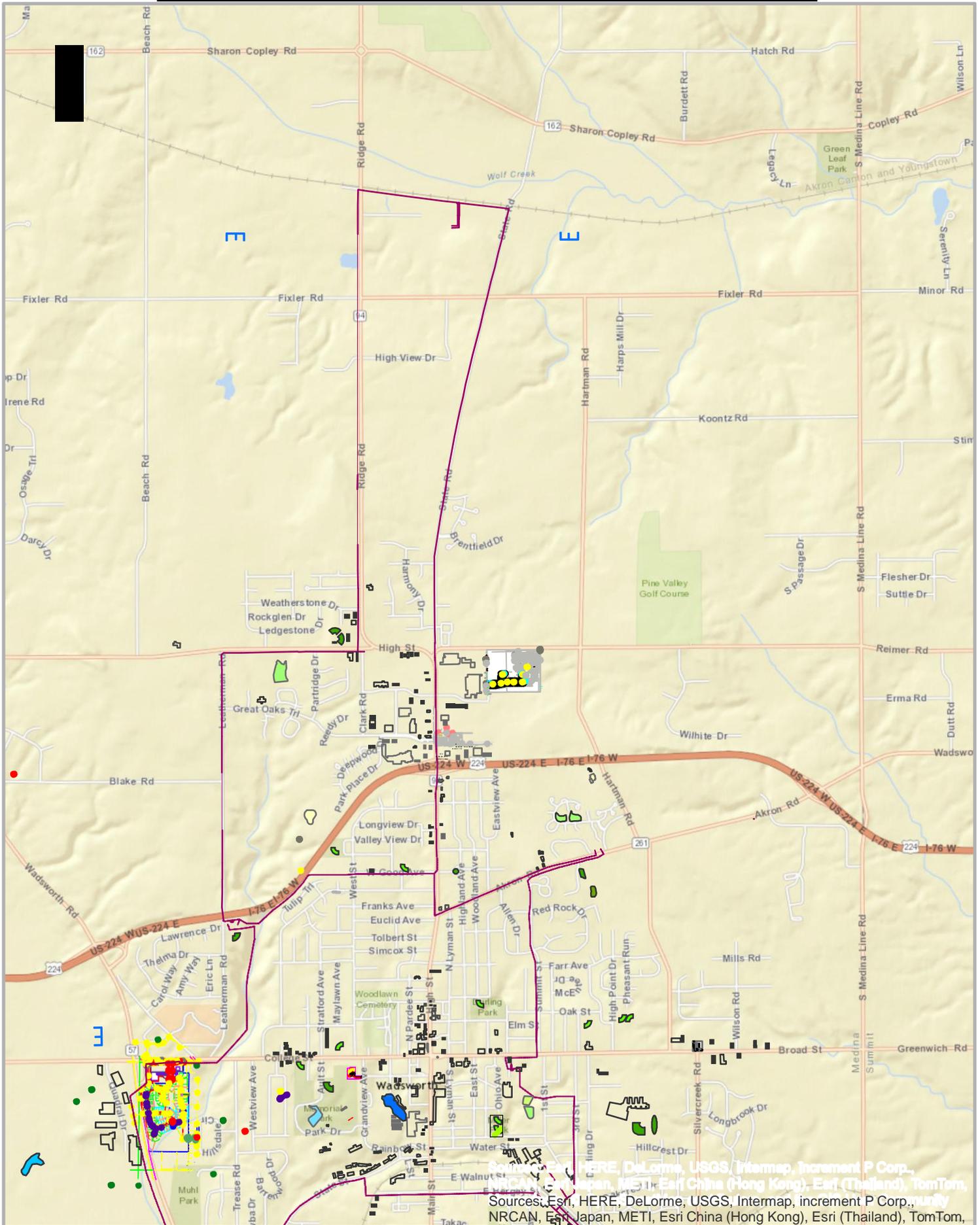
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WADSWORTH LIGHT AND POWER TRANSMISSION T-1



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Company Name	Street	City	ST	Zip	Phone	Fax	e-mail	contact
ABC Professional Tree Services	201 Flint Ridge Rd.	Webster	TX	77598	713.644.8808	713.644.8812	info@abctree.com	Yvonne Garza, Contract Administrator
Apex Tree Service	3120 Bronco Dr	New Franklin	OH	44216	330.807.8398		ApexTreeOhio@gmail.com	Aaron Whisman
ARS Corp	437 Twining Ford Road	Richboro	PA	18954	267.648.3653		ebray@arscorp.com	Eric Bray
Asplundh TreeExpert Co.	681 1st SW	Massilion	OH	44646	330-809-6177	740.467.1020	kkeefe@Asplundh.com	Kris Keefer, Manager
Barberton Tree Service	3307 Clark Mill Road	Norton	OH	44203	330.848.2344	330.848.9424	barbertontree@gmail.com	Keith N. Luck, President / Ron Endres
Davey Tree Expert Co.	1500 N. Mantua Street	Kent	OH	44260	330-592-1830		mark.mittiga@davey.com	
Edwards Tree Service and Land Clearing Inc.	49090 Cooper Foster Park Rd.	Amherst	OH	44001	440-988-4477	440-988-4480	info@edwardstree.com	Frank Caso
Lewis Tree Service, Inc.	300 Lucius Gordon Drive	West Henrietta	NY	14586	330.958.4397		checky@lewistree.com	Chris Hecky
Penn Line Services	300 Scottdale Ave.	Scottdale	PA	15683	724-887-2127	724-887-2128	michealm@pennline.com	Michael Mongell
Pro Tree & Landscape Co., Inc.	1551 - 17th St.	Cuyahoga Falls	OH	44223	330-923-6180	330-920-1885	protree6180@sbcglobal.net	Jim Procaccio
Rogue Tree Services					330.206.8915		sales@RogueTreeSolutions.com	Corey or Dustin Parsons
Townsend's Tree Service & Landscaping	22898 Hartley	Alliance	OH	44601	888-918-7337		treeman_72080@yahoo.com	Jerry Townsend
Treemasters							treemasters.office@gmail.com	

CITY OF WADSWORTH
WADSWORTH ELECTRIC AND COMMUNICATIONS
STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

E-1 TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINE CLEARANCE & TREE REMOVAL BID

Clearance to be bid by section as per enclosed maps. Work to begin as soon as possible after acceptance of bid. Bidders will supply proof of all trimmers being certified in line clearance per OSHA standards. Bidders will be required to submit a resume of line clearance work performed on energized electric facilities for a Municipal or Investor Owned power company. Bidders to furnish, upon request, a list pertaining to age and condition of equipment, to supply proof of insurance, and state compliance of laws ruling compensation, etc. in the State of Ohio.

**TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION TREE TRIMMING BID INSTRUCTIONS
(Sections 1 & T1)**

1. Bidding to be on Sections 1 (Distribution) & T1 (Transmission) with a total.
2. Section 1 (Distribution) boundaries are North of the center line of Greenwich Road, East and West of S.R. #94 (See attached map).
3. Section T1 (Transmission) boundaries are North of the center line of Greenwich Road, East and West of S.R. #94 (See attached map).
4. Transmission facilities will not be de-energized at the time of trimming. Transmission and Distribution facilities are to be trimmed at the same time. Coordination of de-energizing a section of transmission facilities will be done by Manager or Superintendent of the Electric Division and only in emergency.
5. Any time the Transmission or Distribution required clearance is not achieved, approval must be given by Manager or Superintendent of the Electric Division.
6. Trees to be removed where possible with customer permission. Special concessions will be made for tree removal.
7. Distribution trimming will include the top communication line on all spans of wire (1' clearance all around).
8. Contractor is responsible for contacting owners before trimming trees located on private property. In the county, where permission is granted by owner, trees are to be removed that are directly under Transmission and Distribution lines.
9. Priority of all sections will be determined by the Manager or Superintendent of Electric.
10. Wood chips will be disposed of by successful bidder. The City landfill will not be used without prior permission.
11. All work associated with this contract to be completed by successful bidder. No sub-contracting will be permitted without written permission of the City of Wadsworth.
12. Successful bidder is required to do all time and material work through the end of the contract or until released from those duties by Manager or the Superintendent of Electric.
13. The City of Wadsworth engineer's estimate for the proposed transmission and distribution line clearance is \$225,000.00. No contract for the described work shall be entered into if the price would exceed ten per cent of said estimate.

Questions on tree trimming are to be directed to Tim Parrish (330)335-2837

DISTRIBUTION GUIDE LINES FOR EFFECTIVE TREE CLEARANCE

	<u>Side</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Overhead</u>
240V TO 15,000V	Min 5'	8' TO 14'	All if possible

TRANSMISSION GUIDE LINES FOR EFFECTIVE TREE CLEARANCE

	<u>Side</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Overhead</u>
69,000V	20'	20'	All if possible

E-1 TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINE CLEARANCE & TREE REMOVAL

	<u>Bid Price</u>
SECTION 1 (DISTRIBUTION)	_____
SECTION T1 (TRANSMISSION)	_____

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TOTAL _____

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Public Service of the City of Wadsworth at his office in the City Hall, 120 Maple Street, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281, until **0:00 P.M. E.S.T. on the day of __, 2024**, at which time and place said bids will be opened for the above services as required by the Department of Public Service during the year 2024-2025.

The signer of this Proposal as Bidder declares that he has carefully examined these specifications herein contained and he proposes and agrees that if this Proposal is accepted he shall contract with the City of Wadsworth, Ohio, to furnish and deliver the services in accordance with the specifications as therein set forth. Specifications and Bidding Forms for said services are available on the City's website at wadsworthcity.com (under 'Bids'). Copies are also on file in the office of the Director of Public Service. **All bidders are responsible for checking the website site for addendums up to and including bid due date.**

Bidders are to use forms furnished by the City of Wadsworth. Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same. **No bid bonds/checks are required with bid submission, unless noted; but, performance guarantees, in the form of bond or certified check, may be required from any vendor awarded a contract of \$25,000 or more in value.** Such bond or check will be returned to the bidder within six weeks of satisfactory execution of the contract. Awards in excess of \$4999 require action by the City of Wadsworth Board of Control.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received; to purchase from multiple bidders on any award of \$50,000 or less (subject to quality of materials, needs, and availability); and to award to the lowest and/or best bidder.

NOTE: This Proposal sheet must be signed by the Bidder. If firm or corporation, include the name, followed by the name of person authorized to sign said bid, stating his title or position with the firm or corporation; if partnership, include partnership name and signature of one of partners.

All bids must include any and all additional costs for fuel surcharges, freight or other additional fees.

**** NO E-MAILED OR FAXED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED ****

Mathew Hiscock, Director of Public Service

By _____
Signature of Bidder Title

Printed Name Printed Business Name

Business Address of Bidder _____

Contact name for future bid requests _____

Contact e-mail for future bid requests _____

Phone number _____ Fax Number _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 2024.

CITY OF WADSWORTH
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**AFFIDAVIT OF CONTRACTOR OF NON-DELINQUENCY OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**

O.R.C. 5719.042

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF MEDINA SS:

TO: FISCAL OFFICER
CITY OF WADSWORTH
MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, having been awarded a contract by the City of Wadsworth for transmission and distribution line clearance and tree removal hereby states that _____ was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of Medina County, Ohio.

_____ vendor name
by _____ signature
_____ printed name and title

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 2024.

_____ notary signature

Notary Name (printed) my commission expires

Certificate of Fiscal Officer

It is hereby certified that the amount required to meet the obligation of the foregoing contract, in the fiscal year in which the contract is made, has been lawfully appropriated for such purpose and is in the treasury or in process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrances.

CITY OF WADSWORTH
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Catherine Fix
Auditor
City of Wadsworth, Ohio

date signed

ORDINANCE NO. 26-xxx
Sponsored by Council Member

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO PURCHASE MATERIALS FOR CITYLINK'S FIBER-TO-THE-HOME PROJECT (FIBER PROJECT) FROM GRAYBAR ELECTRIC THROUGH THE OMNIA PARTNERS, PUBLIC SECTOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ORGANIZATION OR A VENDOR OFFERING A LOWER PRICE ON A SPECIFIC ITEM UNDER ANOTHER STATE-APPROVED PURCHASING COOPERATIVE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, section 9.48 of the Ohio Revised Code permits a political subdivision to participate in a joint purchasing program operated by or through a national or state association of political subdivisions in which the purchasing political subdivision is eligible for membership, and the materials are available under Graybar's OMNI Partners, Public Sector Cooperative Purchasing Contract/ Organization or a vendor offering a lower price on a specific item under another state approved purchasing cooperative and section 125.04 of the Ohio Revised Code permits a political subdivision to participate in purchase contracts of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Service has determined that needed materials are available for purchase from Graybar Electric, Inc. through its OMNIA Partners, Public Sector Cooperative Purchasing Contract/ Organization or a vendor offering a lower price on a specific item under another state approved purchasing cooperative and that it is in the best interest of the City of Wadsworth to purchase the needed materials through participation in the said OMNIA Partners contract, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 735.05 of the Ohio Revised Code, authorization of this Council is required for the Director of Public Service to make an expenditure exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to purchase materials for CityLink's Fiber-to-the-Home Project from Graybar Electric through its OMNIA Partners Public Sector Cooperative Purchasing organization or a vendor offering a lower price on a specific item under another state-approved purchasing cooperative, pursuant to section 9.48 of the Ohio Revised Code, in an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00).

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety in the City of Wadsworth in order to continue progress of an ongoing project; **WHEREFORE**, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided that it receives a two-thirds vote of all members of city council. If it receives approval by a majority of the members but less than a two-thirds vote, then it shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: _____

President of Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of Council

Approved: _____

Mayor

1st Rdg. _____

2nd Rdg. _____

3rd Rdg. _____

Passed: yes _____ no _____

Vote: aye _____ nay _____

Immediate Effect: yes _____ no _____

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