

**RESOLUTION 26-04**  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SOLICITATION**  
**OF COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR**  
**THE WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Oakland is committed to maintaining and improving its water utility infrastructure to ensure accurate metering, efficient billing, and conservation of water resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing water meters have reached the end of their useful service life, resulting in decreased accuracy and increased maintenance costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Oakland has determined that replacing the existing meters with more advanced automated meters will improve operational efficiency, customer service, and long-term cost savings.

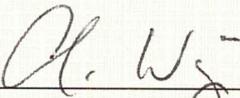
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OAKLAND MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN**, as follows:

1. **Authorization to Solicit Bids** – The Town Manager is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a formal Invitation to Bid for the Water Meter Replacement Project, in accordance with applicable procurement laws and regulations.
2. **Scope of Work** – The bid solicitation shall include, but not be limited to, the supply and installation of new water meters, meter interface units, related hardware, software integration, testing, and training for staff.
3. **Publication** – Notice of the Invitation to Bid shall be published in the Fayette Falcon and posted on the municipal website for a minimum of 5 days prior to the bid opening date.
4. **Bid Opening** – All bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud at Oakland City Hall and evaluated in accordance with the criteria set forth in the bid documents.

5. **Effective Date** – This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Cates to approve Resolution 26-04. The motion was seconded by Alderman Labudde. All voted in favor, none opposed. Resolution 26-04 passed.

**Done by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Oakland, Tennessee this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.**

  
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Adrian Wiggins, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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K. Yvonne Bullard, Town Recorder