



# CITY OF BLAIR

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IT Camera Memorandum  
City of Blair, Nebraska  
May 19, 2026  
Thomas White, IT Director

## Purpose

This memorandum supports the attached resolution authorizing the purchase and installation of security camera systems at the City of Blair Water Treatment Facility, Wastewater Treatment Facility, and intake structures located in Blair Optimist River Park. The total cost will not exceed \$39,864.05. All installation and ongoing maintenance will be performed internally by the City of Blair IT Department at no additional labor cost to the city.

## Justification

Staff frequently work in isolated or hazardous areas, sometimes alone. Camera coverage provides an additional layer of protection and enables supervisors or responding personnel to quickly assess situations involving accidents, equipment failures, or medical emergencies.

Water and wastewater facilities are classified as critical infrastructure. Comprehensive surveillance will deter unauthorized access, provide situational awareness, and create a documented record of activity to support any future incident or investigation.

Current tariff adjustments and memory component surcharges are driving up costs for electronics and networking hardware. Procuring now locks in current pricing and avoids exposure to further cost increases.

## Recommendation

The IT Department recommends the City Council approve the resolution authorizing this purchase, not to exceed \$39,864.05, to be installed and maintained by City of Blair IT staff at no additional labor cost.

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