

Meeting Agendas/Info

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM _____
01-458	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 10, 2001	SYNOPSIS - Authorization to process payment to Ball Electric (505 New York Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50313) in the amount of \$28,643.60 for the electrical wiring to Birdland Baseball Diamond.
SUBJECT: BIRDLAND BASEBALL DIAMOND LIGHTING PAYMENT TO BALL ELECTRIC	FISCAL IMPACT - \$28,643.60 from George F. and Margaret E. Reiger Special Fund Account. RECOMMENDATION - Approval.
TYPE: <u>RESOLUTION</u> ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	BACKGROUND - On June 18, 2001, representatives from the Des Moines Semi-Pro Baseball League requested that the City assist in expediting the installation of the lights at the Birdland Baseball Field and a report on the history of the improvements made to the diamond.
SUBMITTED BY: DONALD M. TRIPP PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR	The request from the Semi-Pro Baseball League was precipitated by the anticipated completion date of July 20, 2001. Ball Electric, under an existing City contract, was scheduled to complete the work under the bid limit of \$25,000. Due to the request of the City to expedite the completion of the field lighting, staff requested Ball Electric work overtime to move the completion date to July 7, 2001. In addition, ballasts and lamps needed to be purchased due to inoperable equipment that was secured from existing softball fields. With a base bid of \$22,875 and additional costs for overtime, ballasts, lamp, and a lift rental to reach the light canisters, the total cost for

lighting the field is \$28,643.60. The funds for this improvement will come from the estate gift from George F. and Margaret E. Reiger.
