

# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager



**Date**

February 20, 2006

**Agenda Item No.** 58  
**Roll Call No.** 06-  
**Communication No.** 06-098

**Department: Engineering**

## **AGENDA HEADING:**

Public hearing; approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, Engineer's estimate on Blank Park Zoo 2006 Walkway Replacement; receive and file bids; and designating lowest responsible bidder as Sheets Excavating, Ltd., Charles Sheets, President, \$75,173.60.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend holding the public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, approve contract and bond, and permission to sublet for the Blank Park Zoo 2006 Walkway Replacement.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$75,173.60 Construction Contract

Funding Source: G. O. Bonds, Blank Park Zoo Improvements, PKS013

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

On January 23, 2006, under Roll Call No. 06-117, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Jurisdictional Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Blank Park Zoo 2006 Walkway Replacement, 11-2006-018. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a Public Hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate.

Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:

Sheets Excavating, Ltd.	Montezuma, IA
Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corp.	Grimes, IA
Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Co.	Des Moines, IA

Bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the Jurisdictional Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on February 7, 2006. Said bids and the tabulation of bids for said improvement should be accepted, received and filed.

The Jurisdictional Engineer has determined that the lowest responsible, responsive bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Sheets Excavating, Ltd., Charles Sheets, President, 122 Hillcrest Ridge, Montezuma, IA, 50171-3760 in the amount of \$75,173.60, and said bid should be accepted. The Finance Director has determined that funds are available for said improvement as stated above.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: January 23, 2006

Roll Call Number 06-117

Action: Ordered construction, set bid and public hearing dates for project

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):**

Date:

Roll Call Number:

Action:

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.