



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Roll Call No.	06-
Communication No.	06-644
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Mulberry Street Storm Sewer - 9th Street to 10th Street - receiving bids, (10-24-06), setting date of hearing, (11-06-06). (Construction Estimate - \$85,870).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of the improvement utilizing the method of financing referenced below. This project will construct a new storm sewer in this area of downtown Des Moines currently served by combined sewers, thereby improving drainage, eliminating storm water flow from the combined sewer in the area as required by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and reducing the volume of storm water treated at the Wastewater Reclamation Facility.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$85,870 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2006-2007 CIP, Page Sanitary-5, City-wide Sanitary Sewers, SAE054, Sanitary Sewer Funds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Mulberry Street Storm Sewer - 9th Street to 10th Street, 08-2007-001. The improvement includes construction of 18" diameter RCP storm sewers, manholes, intakes, pavement removal and replacement, traffic control, sidewalk, and miscellaneous associated work including cleanup, in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 465-026/031, in Mulberry Street from 9th Street to 10th Street.

The estimated construction cost for said improvement is \$85,870. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the City Engineer's office.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, approve contract and bond. Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.