



**Council  
Communication**  
Office of the City Manager

**Date** | October 23, 2006

**Agenda Item No.** 11  
**Roll Call No.** 06-  
**Communication No.** 06-666  
**Submitted by:** **Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer and William G. Stowe, Assistant City Manager/Public Works/Engineering**

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving Change Order No. 6 with Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Co. for additional resurfacing work on the 2006 Expanded Street Resurfacing Program – Contract 4 for a total not to exceed \$46,769.60.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of Change Order No. 6 in an amount not to exceed \$46,769.60 with Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Co., Jim Gauger, President, P.O. Box 3365, Des Moines, IA, 50316, for additional work on the 2006 Expanded Street Resurfacing Program – Contract 4 to provide additional pavement scarification, HMA resurfacing, and pavement markings on E. University Avenue from York Street to E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$46,769.60

Funding Source: 2006-07 CIP, Page Street-42, Special City-wide Street Improvements, STR217, FY-2007 Gaming Monies from the Agreement with Polk County and The Racing Association of Central Iowa.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The 2006 Expanded Street Resurfacing Program - Contract 4 improvement includes scarification of existing asphalt streets, furnishing and placement of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA), furnishing and placement of pavement markings, and other incidental items. A recent evaluation by the Public Works Department has revealed that E. University Avenue from York Street to E. 14th Street is in need of repair. This section of roadway has rapidly deteriorated due to increased truck traffic and turning traffic at this intersection. It is desirable to resurface this street prior to the onset of winter to prevent additional deterioration due to freeze-thaw cycles on this arterial roadway. The \$46,769.60 cost of this change order item is the engineer's estimate of the increase in quantities required to complete the additional resurfacing by extending the contract unit prices.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: July 24, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-1508

Action: [On](#) 2006 Expanded Street Resurfacing Program – Contract 4: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, Engineer's estimate, and designating lowest responsible

bidder as Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Co., (Jim Gauger, President), \$1,164,474.90. ([Council Communication No. 06-470](#)) Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Coleman.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Normal Council actions on construction contracts.