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Agenda Item No. **6B**
Roll Call No. **08-**
Communication No. **08-374**
Submitted by: **Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.**
City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: High Street Realignment - 10th Street to 14th Street - Phase 1 - Receiving bids, (7-15-08), and Setting date of hearing, (7-28-08). (Construction Estimate - \$680,000).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of the improvement and set dates to receive bids and hold a public hearing, as required by Iowa Code, utilizing the method of financing referenced below.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$680,000 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2008-2009 CIP, Page Street-18, High Street Realignment - 10th Street to 14th Street, STR204, being: 50% in RISE funds, \$340,000, and 50% from Polk County, \$340,000.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the High Street Realignment - 10th Street to 14th Street - Phase 1, 06-2008-004. The improvement includes clearing and grubbing, pavement removal and replacement, sidewalk removal and replacement, excavation, storm sewer, hydrant relocation, traffic signals, pavement markings, construction survey, sodding and site restoration; all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 490-10/50 at High Street from 10th Street to 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$680,000. 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:

Anticipated actions include public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, and approve contract and bond; also partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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