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	Agenda Item No. 7A Roll Call No. <u>09</u> Communication No. <u>09-066</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer	

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: 2008 Storm Sewer Repair Contract 2 - Receiving bids, (2-24-09), and Setting date of hearing, (3-9-09). (Construction Estimate - \$233,750).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of this improvement and set dates to receive bids and hold a public hearing, as required by Iowa Code, utilizing the method of financing referenced below. This project provides for the replacement of deteriorated storm sewer infrastructure at five locations city-wide to restore the integrity of the system and address localized drainage concerns. These five locations are not flood-related and are not eligible for FEMA reimbursement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$233,750 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2008-2009 CIP, Page Sorm-4, City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects, STE057, Storm Water Utility Funds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer’s estimate for the construction of the 2008 Storm Sewer Repair Contract 2, 08-2008-002. The improvement includes construction of storm sewers, manholes, intakes, restoration of pavement & landscaping, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 495-027/064, to repair deteriorated infrastructure at 5 locations in Des Moines, Iowa, being: behind 1416 Oak Park Avenue, south of the intersection of Muskogee Avenue & River Oaks Drive, intersection of 29th Street & Forest Drive, intersection of South Union Street & Park Avenue, and the intersection of University Avenue & Maine Street.

The estimated construction cost is \$233,750. 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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