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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> <b>7B</b> <b>Roll Call No.</b> <b><u>09-</u></b> <b>Communication No.</b> <b><u>09-068</u></b> <b>Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.</b> <b>City Engineer</b>	

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: Blank Park Zoo 2009 Walkway & Storm Sewer Replacement - Receiving bids, (2-24-09), and Setting date of hearing, (3-9-09). (Construction Estimate - \$100,000).

**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 a partially collapsed storm sewer under the parking lot, removal and replacement of deteriorated walking surfaces in the exhibit areas, and removal and replacement of deteriorated pavement near the service building.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$100,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2008-2009 CIP, Page Park-4, Blank Park Zoo Improvements, PKS013, G. O. Bonds

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Blank Park Zoo 2009 Walkway & Storm Sewer Replacement, 11-2009-001. The improvement includes reconstructing approximately 1,150 square yards of 6-inch HMA walkway with excavation of subgrade, subdrain, areas of HMA overlay, storm sewer removal, and replacement, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents including Plans File Nos. 495-022/026 at the Blank Park Zoo, 7401 SW 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$100,000. 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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