



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date

June 8, 2009

Agenda Item No. 67
Roll Call No. 09-
Communication No. 09-365
Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.
City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2nd Avenue Resurfacing - Grand Avenue to University Avenue: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corp., J M Yonker, President, \$637,488.90.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2nd Avenue Resurfacing - Grand Avenue to University Avenue and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. The improvement consists of base repairs, preparation of the existing roadway for resurfacing, and the resurfacing of 2nd Avenue with Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) from Grand Avenue to University Avenue. This project will help address citizen concerns regarding the condition and maintenance of City streets and help promote a positive City image.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$637,488.90 Construction Contract (\$650,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2009-2010 CIP, Page Street-32, Rehabilitation and Preservation of Major Roadways, STR222, Being: 80% of eligible construction costs (maximum \$350,000) from Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) Funds and \$287,488.90 in G. O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On December 19, 2005, by Roll Call Number 05-2969, the City Council approved an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) for Federal STP funds for resurfacing 2nd Avenue from Grand Avenue to University Avenue; which consists of repair and preparation of the existing roadway and resurfacing with HMA. At the time of this agreement, the project was scheduled to be constructed in the summer of 2008; however, utility conflicts have further delayed construction until the summer of 2009.

On May 4, 2009, under Roll Call No. 09-709, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2nd Avenue Resurfacing - Grand Avenue to University Avenue. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2nd Avenue Resurfacing - Grand Avenue to University Avenue, 06-2006-002. The improvement includes constructing a 3" thick HMA overlay, pavement markings, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including

Plans File Nos. 495-115/132, on 2nd Avenue from Grand Ave to University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:

Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corp., Grimes, IA
OMG Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Des Moines Asphalt & Paving, Des Moines, IA

The bids, in accordance with a previously approved Iowa DOT Agreement, were received and opened by the Iowa DOT on May 19, 2009. The attached tabulation of bids by the Iowa DOT for said improvement should be received and filed.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corp., J M Yonker, President, 12021 NW 54th Avenue, Grimes, IA, 50111 in the amount of \$637,488.90, and said bid should be accepted. The Finance Director has determined that funds are available for said improvement as stated above.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: May 4, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-709

Action: Ordering construction of the following: 2nd Avenue Resurfacing-Grand Avenue to University Avenue: Receiving of bids, (5-19-09), and Setting date of hearing, (6-8-09). (Construction Estimate - \$650,000). (Council Communication No. 09-286). Moved by Vlassis to adopt; refer to the City Manager to contact the Post Office to coordinate repair of their driveway during construction. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: December 19, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2969

Action: Approving Iowa Department of Transportation Agreements for the following:
(A) 2nd Avenue Resurfacing from Grand Avenue to University Avenue. (Council Communication No. 05-711) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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