



# Council Communication

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Agenda Item No. 68  
Roll Call No. 09-  
Communication No. 09-457  
Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.  
City Engineer

## AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on S.E. 14th Street Widening at E. Indianola Avenue: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Steven J. Rhoads, President, 928 N 19th Avenue East, Newton, IA, 50208, \$292,358.75.

## SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the S.E. 14th Street Widening at E. Indianola Avenue and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project will widen S.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street south of the E. Indianola Avenue intersection in order to add a second left turn lane for northbound traffic, providing dual left turn lanes for this approach to increase capacity and improve safety.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$292,358.75 Construction Contract (\$291,825 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2009-2010 CIP, Page Street-14, East Indianola Avenue Widening - S.E. 14th to Army Post, STR213, being: \$292,358.75 in Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Traffic Safety Funds under IDOT Agreement No. 2009-TS-014 (Maximum \$500,000) for 100% construction contract costs only, which includes both 06-2009-002, S.E. 14th Street Widening at E. Indianola Avenue, agreement estimated at \$300,000 and 06-2009-003, E. Indianola Avenue Widening - S.E. 14th Street to S.E. 16th Court, agreement estimated at \$200,000

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On August 25, 2008, under Roll Call No. 08-1487, the City Council approved an IDOT agreement for \$500,000 in funding to be used for improvements to the intersection of S.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street and E. Indianola Avenue to increase capacity and improve safety. Two projects will utilize this funding, being:

1. S.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection Widening at E. Indianola Avenue. This project will widen S.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street south of the E. Indianola Avenue intersection in order to add a second left turn lane for northbound traffic, providing dual left turn lanes for this approach. The project will be funded with \$300,000 of Traffic Safety Improvement Program funds.
2. E. Indianola Avenue Widening from S.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street to S.E. 16<sup>th</sup> Court which will include reconstruction of E. Indianola Avenue to provide a four or five lane roadway. The Traffic Safety

Improvement Program funding would be utilized to add a westbound left turn lane and right turn lane at S.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street. The project will be funded with \$200,000 of Traffic Safety Improvement Program funds.

On June 8, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-957, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the S.E. 14th Street Widening at E. Indianola 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 S.E. 14th Street Widening at E. Indianola Avenue, 06-2009-002. The improvement includes construction of a second left turn lane by removal and replacement of curb and medians, pavement markings, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the City of Des Moines approved Urban Standard Specifications for Public Improvements and contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 497-001/043, located on S.E. 14th Street (US Highway 69) between E. Thornton Avenue and E. Indianola Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Newton, IA  
Concrete Technologies, Inc., Urbandale, IA  
Sternquist Construction Inc., Indianola, IA  
Elder Corporation, Des Moines, IA  
Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corp., Grimes, IA  
T K Concrete Inc., Pella, IA, Bid not read

The bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the City Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on June 30, 2009.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Jasper Construction Services, Inc. in the amount of \$292,358.75, 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: June 8, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-957

Action: Ordering construction of the following: SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street Widening at E. Indianola Avenue: Receiving of bids, (6-30-09), and Setting date of hearing, (7-13-09). (Construction Estimate - \$291,825). (Council Communication No. 09-361) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: August 25, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1487

Action: Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for S.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street and E. Indianola Avenue Intersection Improvements. (Council Communication No. 08-509) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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