

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date	April 26, 2010
	Agenda Item No. 32A Roll Call No. <u>10-</u> Communication No. <u>10-237</u> Submitted by: Allen McKinley, Finance Director	

AGENDA HEADING:

Electing classification and procedure for proposed bond project and setting the date of public hearing regarding the issuance of general obligation bonds for the matching funding for the State of Iowa Office of Energy Independence grant award of \$110,000.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of project classification and to set the date of May 10, 2010, to hold a public hearing regarding the issuance of general obligation bonds for the matching funding for the State of Iowa Office of Energy Independence grant award of \$110,000. This grant award was not contemplated in the adopted CIP and was not included in the hearing process initiated on April 12, 2010 related to overall issuance of general obligation bonding scheduled for this June.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$110,000

Funding Source: Fiscal Year 2010-11 Operating Budget:

- Property Tax Debt Service Levy – Debt Service Fund – DS001 FIN900100, Page 116.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Also on the agenda is the acceptance of the grant funding for this project and the public hearing for the CIP bonds. Unanticipated grants in other projects allows for bond reductions that will more than offset this additional bonding. A public hearing must be held prior to any borrowing by the City. This action sets the date for the public hearing to consider bonding for this new project.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 22, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-280

Action: Applications for funding of 5 projects, 2 for the City totaling \$175,000, from the Iowa Office of Energy Independence (OEI) as part of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG). (Council Communication No. 10-085) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

May 10, 2010: Public hearing and directing sale of bonds and approval to release preliminary offering statement.

June 2, 2010: Special Council meeting to award low bid on sale of bonds.

June 14, 2010: Council authorization to issue bonds and levy taxes.

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