

# **Council Communication**

Office of the City Manager

**Date** May 10, 2010

Agenda Item No. 52 Roll Call No. 10-749 Communication No. 10-262

Submitted by: Allen McKinley, Finance

Director

#### **AGENDA HEADING:**

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 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

<u>Funding Source</u>: Fiscal Year 2010-11 Operating Budget, Property Tax Debt Service Levy – Debt Service Fund, DS001 FIN900100, Page 116.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Unanticipated grants in other projects allows for a like amount of bond reductions in other projects that will more than offset this additional bonding. A public hearing must be held prior to any borrowing by the City. The final authorization will be held at the May 24<sup>th</sup> council meeting which will establish the amount of bonds to be sold on June 2, 2010.

# PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

<u>Date</u>: April 26, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-614

<u>Action</u>: <u>Setting</u> date of hearing on issuance of not to exceed \$110,000 General Obligation Bonds (for a General Corporate Purpose), (5-10-10). (<u>Council Communication No. 10-237</u>) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: February 22, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-280

<u>Action</u>: <u>Applications</u> 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.

### ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

May 24, 2010: Authorizing 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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