

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: April 23, 2012
	Agenda Item No. 46 Roll Call No. <u>12-649</u> Communication No. <u>12-186</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Tuttle Street at S.W. 8th and S.W. 9th Streets Traffic Signals: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Baker Electric, Inc., Britt Baker, CEO, \$224,840.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Tuttle Street at S.W. 8th and S.W. 9th Streets traffic signals and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project provides for the installation of traffic signals at the adjacent intersections of SW 8th Street and SW 9th Street at Tuttle Street to improve safety.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$224,840 Construction Contract (\$220,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2012-2013 CIP, Page Street-46, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossings, TFC091, Being: Iowa DOT Traffic Safety Funds under IDOT Agreement No. 2009-TS-010 (Maximum \$300,000) for 100% construction contract costs only

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On March 12, 2012, under Roll Call No. 12-0376, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Tuttle Street at S.W. 8th and S.W. 9th Streets traffic signals. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and engineer's estimate for the construction of the Tuttle Street at S.W. 8th & S.W. 9th Streets traffic signals, 04-2009-010. The improvement includes installation of traffic signals at the intersections of S.W. 8th and S.W. 9th Streets at Tuttle Street and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 531-28/38, located at the intersections of S.W. 8th and S.W. 9th Streets at Tuttle Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

- Baker Electric, Inc., Des Moines, IA
- Voltmer, Inc., Decorah, IA
- Iowa Signal Inc., Grimes, IA

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 April 10, 2012.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Baker Electric, Inc., Britt Baker, CEO, 111 Jackson Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50315 in the amount of \$224,840.00, 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: April 9, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0570](#)

Action: [On](#) Tuttle Street at SW 8th and SW 9th Streets Traffic Signals: Continue the public hearing on plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and engineer's estimate to April 23, 2012 at 5:00 PM. ([Council Communication No. 12-164](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: March 12, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0376](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following: [Tuttle](#) Street at SW 8th & SW 9th Streets Traffic Signals: Receiving of bids, (3-27-12), Setting date of hearing, (4-9-12). (Construction Estimate - \$220,000). ([Council Communication No. 12-118](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: January 26, 2009

Roll Call Number: [09-061](#)

Action: Authorizing execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreements for the following: [Traffic](#) signals on Tuttle Street at SW 8th Street and SW 9th Street. ([Council Communication No. 09-027](#)) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: July 23, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-1386

Action: Approving Traffic Safety Fund Applications to the Iowa Department of Transportation. (Council Communication No. 07-446) Moved by Vlassis 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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