

# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date: September 10, 2012

Agenda Item No. 8

Roll Call No. <u>12-1402</u>

Communication No. 12-485

Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.,

**City Engineer** 

#### **AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval of Pipeline Crossing Agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the 2012 Sewer Repair – Contract 2.

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the Pipeline Crossing Agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad Company for construction of a new storm sewer across an abandoned railroad property.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$2,000.00

Funding Source: 2012-2013 CIP, Page Storm - 4, City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects, STE057,

Storm Water Utility Funds.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On July 9, 2012, by Roll Call No. 12-1129, Council awarded a contract to The Underground Company for the construction of the 2012 Sewer Repair – Contract 2. This project includes installation of storm sewers, installation of manholes and intakes, placement of rip rap, grading, restoration of pavement and landscaping, and other incidental items; at several locations. At SE 1st Street and Van Buren Street a storm sewer will be constructed across an abandoned Union Pacific Railroad property.

The pipeline crossing agreement negotiated between the City of Des Moines and Union Pacific Railroad Company allows for installation of the new storm sewer. Construction of the new storm sewer is scheduled for late September 2012.

#### **PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: July 9, 2012

Roll Call Number: 12-1129

<u>Action</u>: On 2012 Sewer Repair – Contract 2: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as The Underground Company, Ltd. (Duane Burkhardt, President), \$322,452.50. (Council Communication No. 12-359). Moved by Moore to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 11, 2012

Roll Call Number: 12-0860

<u>Action</u>: Ordering construction of the following: <u>2012</u> Sewer Repair – Contract 2: Receiving of bids, (6-26-12), Setting date of hearing, (7-9-12), Construction estimate, \$406,000. (<u>Council Communication No. 12-292</u>). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

### ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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