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	Agenda Item No.	7
	Roll Call No.	<u>12-1543</u>
	Communication No.	<u>12-528</u>
	Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Beaver Avenue and Aurora Avenue Traffic Signals - Receiving bids, (10-23-12), and Setting date of hearing, (11-5-12). (Construction Estimate - \$135,000).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of the improvement and set dates to receive bids and hold a public hearing, as required by Iowa Code, utilizing the method of financing referenced below. This project provides for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Beaver Avenue and Aurora Avenue to improve the safety and efficiency of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. This project has been coordinated with the Polk County project to reconstruct Beaver Avenue from Aurora Avenue to Lower Beaver Road.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$135,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2012-2013 CIP, Page Street - 5, Beaver Avenue Widening - Aurora Avenue to Meredith Drive, STR242, G. O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Beaver Avenue and Aurora Avenue Traffic Signals, 04-2012-007. The improvement includes installation of traffic signals and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 548-001/008, located at the intersection of Beaver Avenue and Aurora Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$135,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: April 11, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0566](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Agreement for Cooperative Public Service with Polk County for the reconstruction of Beaver Avenue from Aurora Avenue to NW Lower Beaver Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 11-211](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Anticipated actions include public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, and approve contract and bond; also partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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