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|  <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p> | Date: | June 24, 2013 |
| | Agenda Item No. | 59 |
| | Roll Call No. | [_____] |
| | Communication No. | <u>13-312</u> |
| | Submitted by: | Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer |

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 7th Street & Laurel Street Traffic Signal Installation: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Iowa Signal Inc., Wayne Lesley, President, \$94,607.94.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 7th Street & Laurel Street Traffic Signal Installation and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project will replace the temporary span wire traffic signals with permanent traffic signals at the intersection of 7th Street and Laurel Street. Laurel Street is the first east-west street north of I-235 and provides a major connection to the Mercy Medical Complex as well as the main entrance to the Des Moines Area Community College Urban Campus.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$94,607.94 Construction Contract (\$125,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2013-2014 CIP, Page Street - 46, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossings, TR091, Being: \$55,138 in Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Traffic Safety Funds under IDOT Agreement No. 2012-TS-001 (Maximum \$75,000 for the cost of materials purchased only), and the remaining \$39,469.94 in G.O. Bonds, TR091.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

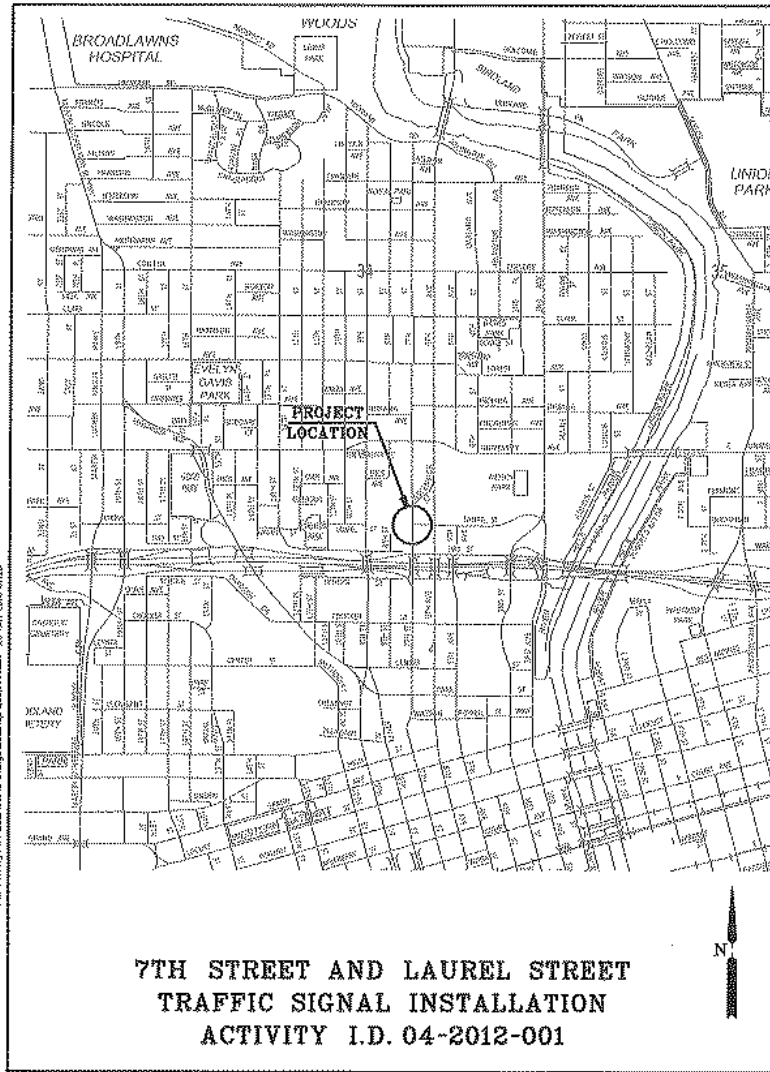
On May 20, 2013, under Roll Call No. 13-0768, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 7th Street & Laurel Street Traffic Signal Installation. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate for the construction of the 7th Street & Laurel Street Traffic Signal Installation, 04-2012-001. The improvement includes the installation of traffic signals, sidewalk ramps, and other incidental items at the intersection of 7th Street & Laurel Street; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 549-143/156, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Baker Electric, Inc., Des Moines, IA, Bid not read – No Power of Attorney with Bond
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 June 11, 2013.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Iowa Signal Inc., Wayne Lesley, President, 3711 SE Capitol Circle, Grimes, IA, 50111 in the amount of \$94,607.94, 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: May 20, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-0768](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

(A) [7th Street & Laurel Street Traffic Signal Installation](#): Receiving of bids, (6-11-13), Setting date of hearing, (6-24-13), Construction estimate, \$125,000. ([Council Communication No. 13-258](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: July 11, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1181](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement No. 2012-TS-001 for installation of traffic signals at the intersection of 7th and Laurel Streets. ([Council Communication No. 11-442](#)) Moved by Meyer to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 14, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-884](#)

Action: [Approving](#) FY2012 Traffic Safety Fund Applications to the Iowa Department of Transportation. ([Council Communication No. 10-336](#)) Moved by Hensley 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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