

Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Agenda Item No. 11A

Roll Call No. 14-1032 Communication No. 14-345

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

City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Elm Grove Cemetery Roadway Improvements - Receiving bids, (7-29-14), and Setting date of hearing, (8-11-14). 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 removal of deteriorated, narrow roadways in Elm Grove Cemetery and replaced with wider hot mix asphalt (HMA) roadways that will provide improved drainage and better access for cemetery visitors.

FISCAL IMPACT:

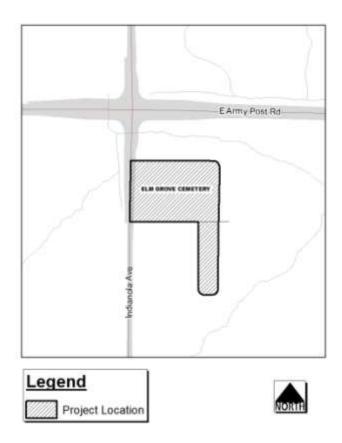
Amount: \$135,000 City Engineer's Estimate

<u>Funding Source</u>: 2014 - 2015 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page Park - 15, Road, Sidewalk, and Utility Improvements – Parks, PK175

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Elm Grove Cemetery Roadway Improvements, 11-2014-009. This improvement includes reconstruction of roadways in Elm Grove Cemetery, 12-feet and 16-feet wide HMA that is 5-inch thick with 6-inch road base, together with pavement removal, excavation, storm drainage, surface restoration, and miscellaneous associated work including cleanup; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 560-133/154, at Elm Grove Cemetery, 6501 Indianola 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): NONE

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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