 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date:	October 26, 2015
	Agenda Item No.	56
	Roll Call No.	<u>15-1828</u>
	Communication No.	<u>15-568</u>
	Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Hubbell Avenue & Easton Boulevard Traffic Signal Upgrade. 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, \$223,551.50.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Hubbell Avenue & Easton Boulevard Traffic Signal Upgrade and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. The project provides for the replacement of the existing traffic signals and constructing new Americans with Disabilities (ADA) compliant sidewalks and curb ramps.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$223,551.50 Construction Contract (\$240,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2015-2016 CIP, Page Street - 44, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing, TR091, Being: \$100,000 (Max) in Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Traffic Safety Improvement Program Funds, \$117,051.50 in G. O. Bonds, and the remaining \$6,500 being transferred from SS054, City-wide Sanitary Sewers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On September 28, 2015, under Roll Call No. 15-1588, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Hubbell Avenue & Easton Boulevard Traffic Signal Upgrade. 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 Hubbell Avenue & Easton Boulevard Traffic Signal Upgrade, 04-2009-009. The improvement includes removal and replacement of the existing traffic signals, ADA compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, repair of a damaged 10-inch sanitary sewer main, and other incidental items in accordance with the contract documents, including Plans File Nos. 569-053/084, located at the intersection of Hubbell Avenue and Easton Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa.

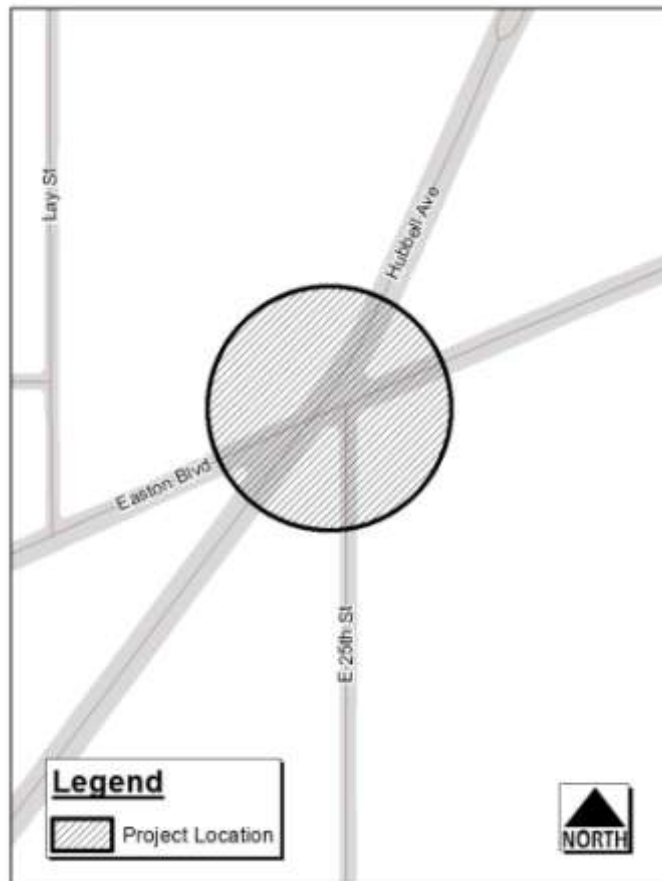
Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:

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

T K Concrete Inc., Pella, 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 October 13, 2015.

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 \$223,551.50, 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: September 28, 2015

Roll Call Number: [15-1588](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (A) [Hubbell](#) Avenue & Easton Boulevard Traffic Signal Upgrade: Receiving of bids, (10-13-15), Setting date of hearing, (10-26-15), Construction estimate, \$240,000. ([Council Communication No. 15-506](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 9, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-0902](#)

Action: [Recommendation](#) for Hubbell Avenue Restriping Pilot Project to return the roadway to its original four-lane configuration from Easton Boulevard to E. 33rd Street and direct the City Manager to close out the grant process with the Iowa Department of Transportation. ([Council Communication No. 14-267](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: May 18, 2009

Roll Call Number: [09-0821](#)

Action: [Approving](#) execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for traffic signal upgrade at the intersection of Hubbell Avenue and Easton Boulevard. ([Council Communication No. 09-327](#)) Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Cownie.

Date: June 9, 2008

Roll Call Number: [08-0959](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Traffic Safety Fund Applications to the Iowa Department of Transportation. ([Council Communication No. 08-330](#)) 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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