

★ Roll Call Number 08-1470

Agenda Item Number 55

Date August 11, 2008

**AUTHORIZE DESIGN, INCLUDING ISSUING A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES, OF STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS AND A STORM SEWER PUMP STATION IN THE VICINITY OF WATER STREET AND COURT AVENUE**

WHEREAS, the combined effects of high levels of the Des Moines River and extensive localized rains of June 6, June 11, and June 12 of 2008, caused the combined sewer system in the vicinity of Water Street and Court Avenue to become surcharged and caused localized flooding; and

WHEREAS, localized flooding in the vicinity of Water Street and Court Avenue could be mitigated by providing a separate storm sewer system and storm pump station; and

WHEREAS, based on the severity of flooding it is recommended that the design process begin and that a Request for Proposals be issued for the design and construction phase services for storm sewer improvements and a storm sewer pump station in the vicinity of Water Street and Court Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Engineer be and is authorized to issue a Request for Proposals for design and construction phase services for storm sewer improvement and a storm sewer pump station in the vicinity of Water Street and Court Avenue.

(Council Communication No. 08- 498 attached)  
Activity ID 01-2009-006

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: Kathleen Vanderpool  
Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

*M* Funding Source: \$600,000 from 2008-2009 CIP - New Project Court Ave/Water Street Sewer Separation - STE081: with a transfers from the following projects: \$388,000 from CIP Page Storm Water - 14, Storm Water Pump and Trash Rack Replacement - STE076; \$42,839 from CIP Page Storm Water - 17, Watershed Studies, STE072; and \$169,161 from Easton Detention Basin - STE065

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

**CERTIFICATE**

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

T. M. Franklin Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk