



Roll Call Number

12.0374

Agenda Item Number

6 A

DATE March 12, 2012

ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF
GRAND AVENUE BRIDGE OVER WALNUT CREEK
AND FIXING A DATE FOR RECEIVING OF BIDS ON MARCH 20, 2012
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON APRIL 9, 2012
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE IS \$3,189,754.65

WHEREAS, this Council deems it advisable and necessary to construct the below referenced improvement, all in accordance with the plans and specifications, and has caused to be prepared plans, specifications, and form of contract, together with estimate of cost, which are now on file in the City Engineer's Office, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1891, for public inspection for the construction of said improvements, and said plans, specifications and form of contract are deemed suitable for the making of said improvement, for which the State of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the City of Des Moines, (CITY) have an agreement, previously approved by this Council, under which the IDOT has agreed to advertise, receive, open and tabulate sealed bids, and

WHEREAS, before said plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated cost of the improvement may be approved, and contract for the construction of the improvement entered into, it is necessary to hold a public hearing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached communication recommending construction of the following improvement and the method of financing; and also including the recommendation of the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, submitting plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of cost for the construction of the following improvement:

Grand Avenue Bridge over Walnut Creek, 12-2008-001
BRM-1945(738)--8N-77

The improvement includes removal of the existing bridge and substructure, construction of a new continuous concrete slab bridge, bridge ornamental railing and pipe handrail, colored concrete sealer, aesthetic concrete barrier rail, excavation and grading, temporary shoring, revetment, bridge approach pavement removal and replacement, PCC pavement, sidewalk removal and replacement, trail removal and replacement, segmental block retaining wall, fencing, removal and replacement of storm sewer, water main construction and services, temporary traffic signal, temporary barrier rail, traffic control, traffic signalization, pavement markings, erosion control, sodding, construction survey, and mobilization; all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 541-1/75, on Grand Avenue over Walnut Creek located just east of 63rd Street/Highway 28, Des Moines, Iowa

be and the same are hereby approved and accepted. The estimated construction cost for said improvement is \$3,189,754.65. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Council hereby determines that it is necessary and advisable to construct said improvement in the manner set forth in the plans, specifications, and form of contract documents submitted by the Engineer; and that payment for the cost of said improvement shall be paid from the funding source identified below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a public hearing on said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement be held in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, at 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2012, at which time this Council will consider any objections offered thereto or to the making of said improvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That proposals will be received by the Iowa Department of Transportation, for the construction of said improvements, and the taking of bids in the manner required by law. Proposals received will be opened and tabulated by the Iowa Department of Transportation on March 20, 2012, after which the bids together with a report and recommendation of the Chief Civil Engineer, will be presented to City Council at its next meeting for action thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That an appropriate Notice to Bidders and Notice of Public Hearing for said improvement be published in the Des Moines Register as provided and directed by Chapter 26 and/or 314, Code of Iowa.

(City Council Communication Number B-116 attached.)

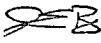
Moved by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Scott E. Sanders
Des Moines Finance Director

 Funding Source: 2012-2013 CIP, Page Bridge-11, Grand Avenue over Walnut Creek, BRV045, Being: Federal Highway Bridge Program funds for 80% of construction costs with a \$1,000,000 maximum, \$1,989,754.65 from BRV045, and the remaining 200,000 in Gaming funds

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

J. M. Franklin Cownie
MAYOR CARR APPROVED
Mayor

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.

Diane Rauh
City Clerk