



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Council Session

Item G-13

#2014-270 - Approving Certificate of Final Completion - Water Main Project 2014-W-1 (3rd & Garfield Streets at the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks)

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Meeting: September 9, 2014

Subject: Certificate of Final Completion – Water Main Project
2014-W-1 - 3rd & Garfield Streets

Item #'s: G-13

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

The Utilities Department has an ongoing program to replace the old water mains that cross under the Union Pacific Railroad throughout the center of town. These mains were installed without protective casings and are in excess of 80 years old.

The latest project to be completed is Water Main Project 2014-W-1. It was authorized by Council for replacement of the water main under the UPRR at Garfield Avenue. The construction replaced the old direct buried line with a new 10-inch diameter ductile-iron water main inside a 20-inch diameter protective steel casing. The work also extended the water main in 3rd Street, one block to the west, thereby providing municipal service to four commercial properties.

A site map of the area is attached for reference.

Discussion

The project has been completed by The Diamond Engineering Company, of Grand Island, Nebraska. All work was done in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract documents and plans. Their final contract amount for the work was \$151,769.95.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee

3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the Certificate of Final Completion for Water Main Project 2014-W-1, Garfield Avenue at the Union Pacific Railroad tracks.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the Certificate of Final Completion for Water Main Project 2014-W-1, Garfield Avenue at the Union Pacific Railroad tracks.



ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE OF FINAL COMPLETION

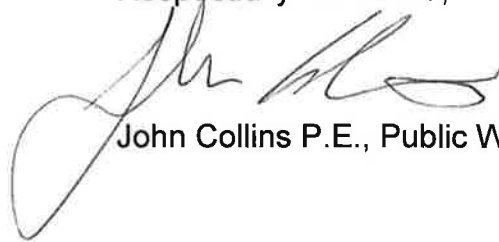
WATER MAIN PROJECT 2014-W-1

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Water Project 2014-W-1, is located under the Union Pacific Railroad tracks at Garfield Avenue, in the City of Grand Island, Nebraska.

The work on the project, as certified to be fully completed by Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director, is hereby accepted for the City of Grand Island, by me as Public Works Director in accordance with the provision on Section 6-650, R.R.S., 1943.

Respectfully submitted,



John Collins P.E., Public Works Director

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TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
CITY OF GRAND ISLAND
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

I hereby recommend that the Engineer's Certificate of Final Completion for Water Main Project 2014-W-1 be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

RESOLUTION 2014-270

WHEREAS, the Utilities Engineer and the Public Works Director have issued a Certificate of Final Completion for Water Main Project 2014-W-1 commencing at the 3rd Street and Garfield Avenue intersection and extending northerly under the Union Pacific Railroad tracks to the Carey Street and Old Lincoln Highway intersection; and within 3rd Street from Garfield Avenue, westerly for 344 linear feet, in the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, certifying that The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska has completed such project according to the terms, conditions, and stipulations of the contract, plans and specifications for such improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director recommends the acceptance of the Engineer's certificate of final completion; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor concurs with the recommendation of the Public Works Director's recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Certificate of Final Completion for Water Main Project 2014-W-1 is hereby confirmed.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 9, 2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 5, 2014	☐ City Attorney