



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 11, 2006

Council Session

## Item G15

**#2006-111 - Approving Bid Award for Street Improvement District No. 1258; Faidley Avenue Extending West for Six Hundred Fifty Feet (650 Feet)**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

**Meeting:** April 11, 2006

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Street Improvement District No. 1258; Faidley Avenue Extending West for Six Hundred Fifty Feet (650 Feet)

**Item #'s:** G-15

**Presenter(s):** Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

## Background

On March 3, 2006 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Street Improvement District 1258; Faidley Avenue extending west for six hundred fifty feet (650 feet). The original engineers estimate was \$147,865.00. There was an error in the calculations of excavation needed to move the Moores Creek drain-way resulting in a revised engineer's estimate of \$173,137.00.

The excavation needed to move the Moores Creek drain-way will be a city cost; therefore the dollar estimate assessed to the benefiting property owners is not changed by revising the engineers estimate.

## Discussion

One bid was received and on March 21, 2006. The bid was submitted in compliance with the contract, plans, and specifications with no exceptions. A summary of the bid is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Security</i>	<i>Bid Price</i>
The Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island NE	None	Universal Surety Co.	\$157,886.40

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 50033530-90060 to fund this contract.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Make a motion to approve awarding the bid to The Diamond Engineering Company for Street Improvement District No. 1258 in the amount of \$157,886.40.
2. Refer the issue to a Committee.
3. Postpone the issue to a future date.
4. Take no action on the issue.

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve awarding the contract and pass a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract with The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, NE.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the award of the contract to The Diamond Engineering Company for Street Improvement District 1258.

E. 1/2 N.W. 1/4  
SECTION 13-11-10

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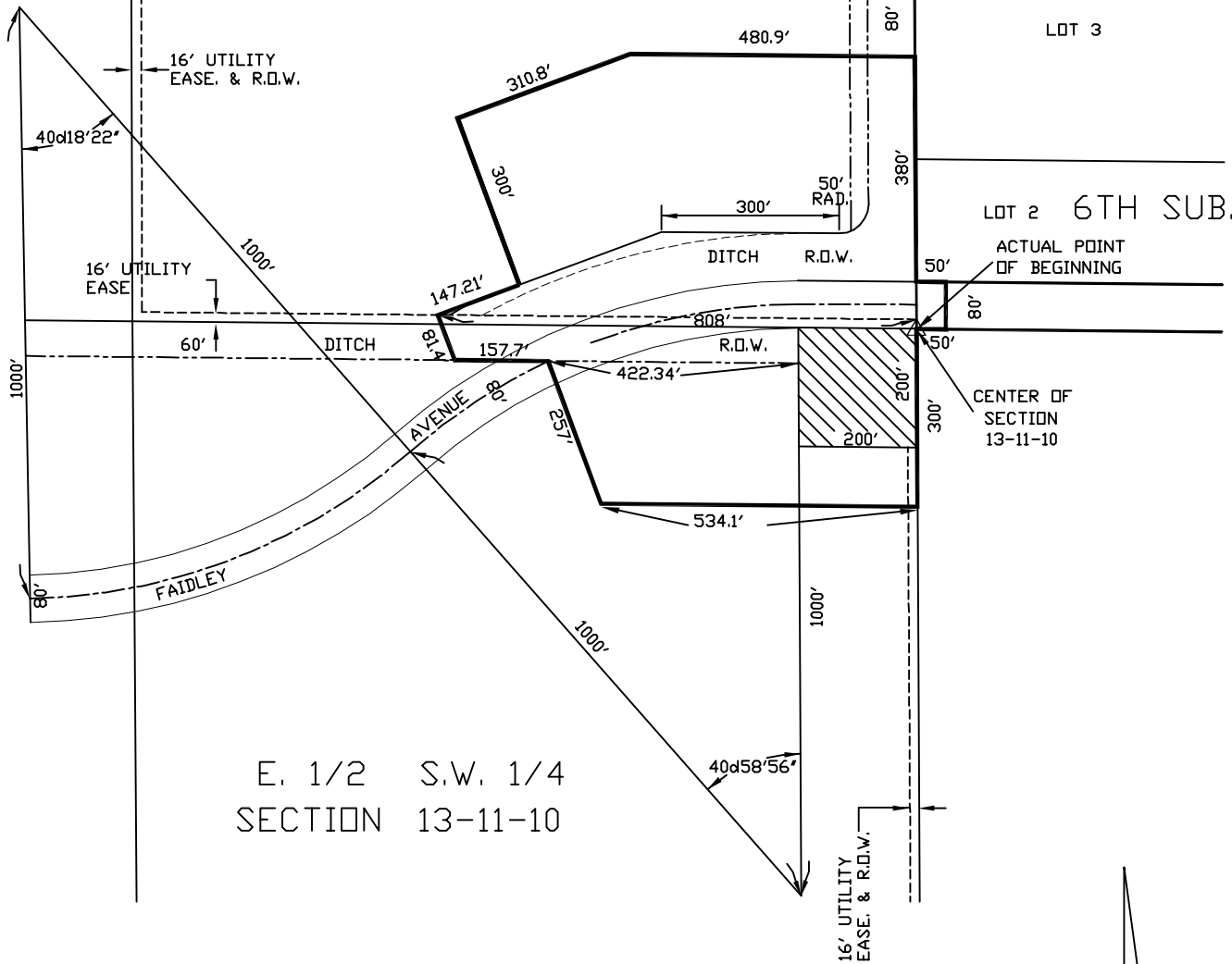
LOT 3

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ACTUAL POINT  
OF BEGINNING

CENTER OF  
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13-11-10

E. 1/2 S.W. 1/4  
SECTION 13-11-10



STREET IMPROVEMENT  
DISTRICT NO. 1258

EXHIBIT "A"

CITY OF  
**GRAND ISLAND**  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

DATE: 10/27/05  
DRAWN BY: L.D.C.  
SCALE: 1"=300'

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY  
ORDINANCE NO. 9016



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** March 21, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.  
**FOR:** Street Improvement District No. 1258  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$147,865.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 50033530-90060  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** March 3, 2006  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 15

**SUMMARY**

**Bidder:** The Diamond Engineering Co.  
Grand Island, NE  
**Bid Security:** Universal Surety Company  
**Exceptions:** None  
**Bid Price:** \$157,886.40

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director  
Ron Underwood, Civil Eng. Manager  
Gary Greer, City Administrator  
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Bud Buettner, Assist. PW Director  
Danelle Collins, PW Admin. Assist.  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

RESOLUTION 2006-111

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Street Improvement District No. 1258 [Faidley Avenue extending west for 650 feet], according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2006, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$157,886.40; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company's bid is less than the estimate for such project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$157,886.40 for Street Improvement District No. 1258 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with such contractor for such project on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 11, 2006.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 6, 2006	☐ City Attorney