



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

Council Session

## Item G12

**#2009-80 - Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary  
Sewer Manhole Repair on Locust Street, Between Anna Street and  
John Street**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

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

**Meeting:** April 14, 2009

**Subject:** Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary Sewer Manhole Repair on Locust Street, Between Anna Street and John Street

**Item #'s:** G-12

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

## Background

Due to a collapsing mahole in the median on Locust Street, between Anna Street and John Street emergency sanitary sewer repairs are needed.

## Discussion

The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska was hired by means of a purchase order in the amount of \$30,000 to effect the necessary repairs. Contact was made with two other contractors, Starostka Group and O'Hara Plumbing. Starostka Group's bid was \$39,398.83 and O'Hara Plumbing would not be available and is not interested unless Locust Street was closed for the repair.

The Diamond Engineering Company will be paid based on time and materials actually incorporated into the repair work, with a maximum of \$30,000.00. We are requesting permission to use the emergency procurement procedures as outlined in Section 27-13 of the City Code.

## 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 usage of the City's Emergency Procurement Procedures and pass a resolution authorizing The Diamond Engineering Company to perform the repairs.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the use of the City's Emergency Procurement Procedures and authorize The Diamond Engineering Company to perform the repairs.

RESOLUTION 2009-80

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department needed to perform an emergency sanitary sewer manhole repair in the median on Locust Street, between Anna Street and John Street; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost is \$30,000.00 (actual cost based on time and materials); and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska has been requisitioned to do said repairs; and

WHEREAS, a quote for such sanitary sewer manhole repair was obtained from two other contractors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the sanitary sewer manhole repair in the median on Locust Street, between Anna Street and John Street by The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, at a maximum cost of \$30,000.00 is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a purchase order 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 14, 2009.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 8, 2009	☐ City Attorney