



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Council Session

Item G14

**#2009-167 - Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary
Sewer Repairs North of Stolley Park Road, Between Arthur Street
and Stolley Park Circle**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: July 14, 2009

Subject: Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary Sewer Repairs North of Stolley Park Road, Between Arthur Street and Stolley Park Circle

Item #'s: G-14

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

Background

Emergency sanitary sewer repairs are needed for a collapsing sanitary sewer line north of Stolley Park Road, between Arthur Street and Stolley Park Circle.

Discussion

The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska was hired at a maximum amount of \$19,500.00 to effect the necessary repairs. Contact was made with two other contractors, O'Hara Plumbing Company and Starostka Group, both of Grand Island, Nebraska, and neither was available to do the job.

In performing the work it was discovered that dewatering needed to be done, which has an additional cost of \$1,750.00, moving the repair cost to a total of \$21,250.00. Since the total is over \$20,000.00 council approval is necessary.

The Diamond Engineering Company will be paid based on actual time and materials incorporated into the repair work, with a maximum of \$21,250.00. 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

Public Works Administration recommends that the Council approve usage of the City's Emergency Procurement Procedures and pass a resolution authorizing The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska to perform the necessary sanitary sewer main repairs, including necessary dewatering.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the usage of the City's Emergency Procurement Procedures and authorize The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska to perform the repairs.

RESOLUTION 2009-167

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department needed to perform an emergency sanitary sewer repair with dewatering north of Stolley Park Road between Arthur Street and Stolley Park Circle; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost is \$21,250.00 (based on time and materials); and

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

WHEREAS, two other contractors were contacted for quotes and they were unavailable to perform the work in a timely manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the sanitary sewer repair north of Stolley Park Road between Arthur Street and Stolley Park Circle by The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, at a maximum cost of \$21,250.00 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 14, 2009.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
July 9, 2009	☐ City Attorney