



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 23, 2010

Council Session

Item G14

**#2010-331 - Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary
Sewer Repairs on Bismark Road, Between Sycamore Street and
Kimball Street**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: November 23, 2010

Subject: Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary Sewer Repairs on Bismark Road, Between Sycamore Street and Kimball Street

Item #'s: G-14

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

Background

Due to a broken 15" sanitary sewer main on Bismark Road, between Sycamore Street and Kimball Street emergency sanitary sewer repairs are needed. Once enough sand around the pipe and manhole washed into the sewer pipe and was carried away, a void formed around the manhole and the manhole started to sink.

To repair the break Bismark Road will need to be closed, up to half of the street removed and replaced, sewer pipe removed and replaced back to a good piece of pipe, and a new manhole built. A dewatering well will be dropped in about 15 to 20 feet north of the Bismark sidewalk on parks property. During the repair, Wastewater staff will set up a bypass pump to pump around the repair.

Discussion

Contact was made with three contractors, Starostka Group, O'Hara Plumbing, and The Diamond Engineering Company. Starostka Group does not have a crew in the area and O'Hara Plumbing is not available due to other projects. The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska is able to make the necessary repairs and estimated the cost at \$27,000.00.

The Diamond Engineering Company will be paid based on time and materials actually incorporated into the repair work, with a maximum of \$27,000.00. 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

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 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 2010-331

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department needed to perform and emergency sanitary sewer repair on Bismark Road, between Sycamore Street and Kimball Street; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost is \$27,000 (actual cost and payment will be 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 to provide quotes for the work but they don't have crews available or time to perform the work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the sanitary sewer repair on Bismark Road, between Sycamore Street and Kimball Street by The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, at a maximum cost of \$27,000 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, November 23, 2010.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
November 18, 2010	☐ City Attorney