



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Council Session

## Item G12

**#2011-156 - Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary  
Sewer Repairs on Circle Drive**

Staff Contact: John Collins, Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Fred Tustin, Collection System Supervisor

**Meeting:** June 28, 2011

**Subject:** Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary Sewer Repairs on Circle Drive

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

**Presenter(s):** John Collins, Public Works Director

## Background

Emergency sanitary sewer repairs are needed for a collapsing sanitary sewer line on the west end of Circle Drive.

## Discussion

The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska was hired 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.

The Diamond Engineering Company will be paid based on actual time and materials incorporated into the repair work, with a maximum of \$21,135.00. Since the total is over \$20,000.00 council approval is necessary. 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 of Grand Island, Nebraska to perform the necessary sanitary sewer main repairs.

## **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 2011-156

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department needed to perform an emergency sanitary sewer repair on the west end of Circle Drive; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost is \$21,135.20 (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 on the west end of Circle Drive by The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, at a maximum cost of \$21,135.20 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 28, 2011.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
June 22, 2011	☐ City Attorney