



**Roll Call Number**

14-0501

**Agenda Item Number**

38

DATE March 24, 2014

PUBLIC HEARING, APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE ON PARK AVENUE RAILROAD CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS AT S.W. 56TH STREET; RECEIVE AND FILE BIDS; AND DESIGNATION OF LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER AS GRIMES ASPHALT & PAVING CORP., KURT RASMUSSEN, PRESIDENT, \$48,200.00

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2014, under Roll Call No. 14-0258, plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost were filed with the City Clerk, for the construction of the following improvement:

Park Avenue Railroad Crossing Improvements at S.W. 56th Street, 06-2014-006

The improvement includes construction of full depth asphalt railroad approach pavement, pavement removal, traffic control, grading, site restoration, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 557-005/015, on Park Avenue at the Siegwark railroad crossing located 690 feet east of S.W. 56th Street, Des Moines, Iowa

WHEREAS, notice of the hearing on the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost was published as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the hearing on the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement be closed; and that said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost are hereby approved as the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:

Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corp. Des Moines, IA

which were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on March 11, 2014. Said bids and the attached tabulation of bids for said improvement be and are hereby received and filed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corp., Kurt Rasmussen, President, 5550 NE 22nd Street, P.O. Box 3374, Des Moines, IA, 50313 in the amount of \$48,200.00, and said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the bid security of the unsuccessful bidders be and is hereby authorized and directed to be returned.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Engineer is hereby directed to secure execution by the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder and its surety of the contract documents in the form heretofore approved by this Council; that the Engineer is directed to thereafter present said contract documents to this Council for approval and authorization to the Mayor to sign; and that no contract shall be deemed to exist between the City of Des Moines and said Bidder until said contract has been executed by the Bidder, and shall have been approved by this Council and executed by the Mayor and attested to by the City Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the necessary road closures for the Project.

(City Council Communication Number 14-126 attached.)

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Kathleen Vanderpool

Scott E. Sanders

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 Deputy City Attorney

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 Des Moines Finance Director

Funding Source: 2014-2015 CIP, Page Street - 21, Park Avenue Widening - SW 56th St. to SW 63rd St., ST248

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin  
 Mayor

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of said City Council, hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Diane Rauh  
 City Clerk