



**Roll Call Number**

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**Agenda Item Number**

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DATE December 20, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING, APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE ON 5TH AVENUE AND GRAND AVENUE ONE-WAY TO TWO-WAY CONVERSION; RECEIVE AND FILE BIDS; AND DESIGNATION OF LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER AS JASPER CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC., CLIFF RHOADS, PRESIDENT, \$2,189,218.10

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2021, under Roll Call No. 21-1710, 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:

5th Avenue and Grand Avenue One-Way to Two-Way Conversion, 042021018

The improvement includes conversion of one-way traffic to two-way traffic and construction of storm sewer, manholes, intakes, modified subbase, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) curb and gutter, PCC sidewalk, traffic signals, traffic signs, pavement markings, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File No. 633-219/298 located on Grand Avenue from 5th Avenue to 2nd Avenue and 5th Avenue from Cherry Street to Grand Avenue in 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.

WHEREAS, in accordance with said notice, those interested in said proposed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost both for and against, have been given opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the upon due consideration of the facts, and any and all statements of interested persons, any objections to the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement are overruled and the hearing is closed and that said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost are hereby approved.

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

- Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Newton, IA Low Bid
- Synergy Contracting, LLC, Altoona, IA
- Minturn, Inc., Brooklyn, IA
- Hawkeye Paving Corporation, Davenport, 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 December 7, 2021. Said bids and the attached tabulation of bids for said improvement be and are hereby received and filed.



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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 Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Cliff Rhoads, President, 928 N 19th Avenue East, Newton, IA, 50208 in the amount of \$2,189,218.10, 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 in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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.

**(Council Communications 21-559)**

Moved by Mandelbaum to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

FUNDS AVAILABLE

s/Kathleen Vanderpool

s/Nickolas J. Schaul

Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

Nickolas J. Schaul  
Director of Finance

Funding Source: 2021-2022 CIP, Page 136, 5th Ave One-Way to Two-Way, ST285, Being: \$791,718.10 T.I.F. Bonds, \$1,000,000 in T.I.F. bonds to be issued from ST269, \$390,000 in G.O. bonds transferred from ST270, and the remaining \$7,500 from Des Moines Water Works

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
GRAY	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
VOSS	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

M. Frank Cownie

Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk