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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: RANDY HILL, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

FROM: JON LUTZ, CITY ENGINEER

SUBJECT: 2012 CEDAR STREET UTILITY PROJECT  
Approve plans, cost estimate and set bid date.

DATE: APRIL 16, 2012

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**INTRODUCTION:**

The City of Muscatine intends to proceed with reconstructing Cedar Street from Houser to Parham. Storm sewer and water main relocation work must be completed this summer to keep the project on schedule.

**BACKGROUND:**

The project has been divided into 3 phases. Phase 1 is near completion and includes work associated with culvert extensions near the Wood Creek and Stonebrook subdivision entrances. A clearing contract with Sulzberger Excavating is currently under way with seeding and tile yet to complete. Phase 2 in 2012 will be water, electric, gas, and telephone utility relocations. Phase 3 in 2013 will be paving reconstruction and grading work on the entire length.

**Phase 2 Work: (summer 2012)**

Alliant Energy is relocating high pressure gas at no cost to the city. Century Link will relocate phone lines and pedestals at no cost to the city. Muscatine Power & Water will relocate high voltage electric on Parham Street at no cost to the city. City of Muscatine will contract to relocate water main, construct storm sewer and perform grading. Water main relocation costs will be split between MPW and the City.

**Work under this contract: (summer 2012)**

A 10" water main is located under the roadway in a segment where the roadway must be lowered therefore water main relocation is necessary. This segment is located on the north side of Cedar from Grace Lutheran Church to the Muscatine Community Y exit, approximately 1900 feet. Storm sewer and grading is necessary in this same vicinity.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

Construction plans for the Cedar Street Utility Project will be presented at a public hearing scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The engineer recommends approving the plans, cost estimate and setting a bid date of May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 with award on June, 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**BACKUP INFORMATION:**

1. Construction Plans
2. Cost Estimate

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, COST  
ESTIMATE AND SETTING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS**

**FOR: CEDAR STREET UTILITY PROJECT**

WHEREAS, there is on file in the Office of City Clerk a copy of the plans, specifications, form of contract, and notice to bidders prepared by the City Engineer for the proposed Cedar Street Utility Project; and

WHEREAS, said plans, specifications, form of contract, and cost estimate have been examined by this Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNCIL that:

1. All objections to the foregoing plans, specifications, form of contract, notice to bidders, and cost estimate are overruled.
2. The foregoing plans, specifications, form of contract, notice to bidders, and Cost estimate are finally approved.
3. Date for Receipt of Bids will be May 23, 2012.

(Notice to Bidders Attached)

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2012.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

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DeWayne M. Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator