

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE COLLEGE STREET CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2024, a section of roadway on College Street between Church Street and E. Streetsboro Street failed; and

WHEREAS, investigation of the failure revealed a critical issue: the 4-foot by 4-foot box culvert beneath the road had deteriorated and was no longer safe; and

WHEREAS, to ensure public safety, College Street was temporarily closed while steel plates were installed as a temporary measure; and

WHEREAS, the design for a permanent solution is nearing completion; and

WHEREAS, the project will replace a 44-foot section of the failing culvert with a precast box culvert that matches the existing structure in size; and

WHEREAS, the estimated project cost, including a 10% contingency, is \$225,000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to advertise both for a period of at least once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks on the Municipal website, requesting the submission of bids for the award and enter into a contract for the College Street Culvert Replacement Project in accordance with the specifications and estimates as supplied by the City Engineer's Office.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to sign all necessary documents and enter a contract or contracts on behalf of the City for the College Street Culvert Replacement Project in an amount to be appropriated by Council, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid is not ten percent (10%) in excess of the Engineer's total estimate of \$225,000.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to add a ten percent (10%) contingency amount to the contract with the lowest and best bidder.

Section 4. The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders and to reject all bids for said contract or contracts if deemed necessary to do so.

Section 5. The aforesaid project is in the City and its residents' best interest.

Section 6. The above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

Section 7. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 8. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the City of Hudson and the inhabitants thereof, and for the further reason that this Resolution must be immediately effective in order to provide for the timely completion of this project during good weather and correct the safety issues; and shall, therefore, be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives an affirmative vote of at least six (6) members of the Council for its enactment if seven (7) are present, or an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members if only five (5) or six (6) members are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 24-90 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council