

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS, AWARD AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE WEST CASE WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the existing, 50 plus-year-old, 6" diameter cast iron water main on West Case Drive needs to be replaced with a new 8" diameter water main from State Route 303, approximately 1,900 feet south to Lynn Drive; and,

WHEREAS, this section of waterline has had approximately 13 breaks since 1997 and continues to be a maintenance issue for the City Public Works Department; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to reducing maintenance and interruptions to the residents, the new water line will improve fire flows in this area; and,

WHEREAS, the project includes the replacement of water services between the main line and the right-of-way; and,

WHEREAS, the construction of the project is currently scheduled for the summer of 2023 and is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2023 while at the same time the asphalt resurfacing of West Case Drive and Lynn Drive are also scheduled for the fall of 2023, after completion of the subject waterline work; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the West Case Drive Watermain Replacement is \$685,000, which includes a 10% contingency.

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 West Case Water Line Replacement Project in accordance with the specifications 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 West Case Water Line 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 estimate.

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. That the above recitals and attached exhibit are fully incorporated herein.

Section 6. 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 7. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the timely completion of this project during good weather and the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of City residents, and shall, therefore, take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

PASSED:

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Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 23-12 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council