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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: RANDY HILL, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

FROM: JON LUTZ, CITY ENGINEER

SUBJECT: FOREST PARKWAY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT CONTRACT AND  
BOND APPROVAL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12th, 2014

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**INTRODUCTION:**

The City of Muscatine received bids on the Forest Parkway Reconstruction Project on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**BACKGROUND:**

The engineer's estimate was \$173,179.46 which included a 10% contingency. Bids were received as follows:

1. Heuer Construction	\$163,526.34
2. All American Concrete	\$184,388.20
3. Langman Construction	\$246,489.80

Heuer Construction was generally low on almost all bid items. The spread in bids is attributed to some of the contractors already having a full work schedule through the fall. The low bid given by Heuer Construction is consistent with the engineer's estimate for this project. Detailed bid tabulation is attached.

Heuer Construction has successfully performed paving on numerous Muscatine projects. Colorado Street Reconstruction currently under contract with Heuer is nearing completion and awarding to Heuer is not anticipated to affect progress on either project.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

The city engineer recommends approving the contract and bond from Heuer Construction for the Forest Parkway Reconstruction Project for \$163,526.34.

**RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**

**APPROVING CONTRACT AND BOND  
2014 FOREST PARKWAY  
RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, this Council has awarded the contract for the 2014 Forest Parkway Reconstruction Project to Heuer Construction, Inc. dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October , 2014, in the amount of \$163,526.34; and

WHEREAS, this Council has authorized and directed the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a written contract for this project with said contractor, subject to final approval by this Council; and

WHEREAS, the contract and bond has been examined by this Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that:

1. The above contract between the City of Muscatine, Iowa and Heuer Construction, Inc. dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2014, in the amount of \$163,526.34 is approved.
2. The performance bond accompanying such contract, wherein Heuer Construction, Inc. appears as principal and Employers Mutual Casualty Company appears as surety, is approved.

The original executed contract and performance bond shall be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.

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DeWayne M. Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator