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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members

CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brian Stineman, Director of Public Works

DATE: March 13, 2017

RE: Recommendation to Approve Purchase Order for Sewer Repair on 5th Street

Equipment Maintenance
Roadway Maintenance
Collection & Drainage
Building & Grounds
Engineering

INTRODUCTION:

In December a section of sewer was discovered to have collapsed in the 1500 block of E 5th Street resulting in forty feet of the down-stream section being replaced. When attempting to make the connection to the existing pipe it was obvious that this pipe was in very poor condition and further replacement is needed.

BACKGROUND:

Staff have designed a plan that will replace the line to just beyond the last service lateral (approx. 200') and a manhole be set at that location. Two quotes for this work were received; Hagerty Earthworks at \$61,252.75, and Muscatine Bridge Co. at \$55,732.00.

Given the condition of the existing pipe this work should proceed as quickly as possible. In addition, the 1500 block of E 5th Street will need to be closed for two to three weeks for this work to be completed.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The Public Works staff recommends approval of a purchase order to Muscatine Bridge in the amount of \$55,732.00 to complete work as designed. Funding is available in the Collection and Drainage Budget.