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MEMORANDUM

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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: January 17, 2011
RE: Hershey Ave. Reconstruction Project

INTRODUCTION:

A Public Hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers on Thursday, January 20, 2011 to discuss the Hershey Ave. Reconstruction Project. Following the Public Hearing a Resolution Approving the Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract, Cost Estimate and Setting a Bid Opening Date will be acted on by Council.

BACKGROUND:

The Hershey Ave. Reconstruction Project has been designed and carries a cost estimate of \$1,400,000 with \$381,415 funded via the Surface Transportation Program. The project parameters are from Clinton Street to Newcomb Blvd and include widening Hershey Ave., installing sidewalks and curbs and gutters. This project is expected to be let on March 15, 2011 by the Iowa Department of Transportation and construction to begin in the Spring 2011 with completion by the Fall 2011.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Representatives from Stanley Consultants Inc. will be present to provide an overview of the project and available to answer questions from the City Council and public. It is the Public Works staff recommendation to approve the Plans, Specifications etc. for this project.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

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**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any
on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

FOR THE HERSHEY AVE RECONSTRUCTION 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 Hershey Ave. Reconstruction 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 March 15, 2011.

(NOTICE TO BIDDERS ATTACHED)

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2011.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

Richard W. O'Brien, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

(SEAL)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Iowa Department of Transportation will receive sealed proposals on March 15, 2011 through Iowa DOT bid express system for the Hershey Avenue Reconstruction Project for the City of Muscatine.

Bids will be reported to the City Council at their meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m., April 7, 2011. Said proposals shall be acted on at that time or at such later time and place as may then be fixed.

Description of the Type and Location of the Project

Hershey Avenue will be widened and resurfaced for a distance of 5026 feet from Newcomb Blvd to Clinton Street. Major work items include 12900 CY excavation, 7858 SY granular subbase, 2226 tons HMA, 2408 SF modular block retaining wall, 21 manholes or inlets, 735 LF storm sewer, 2231 SY sidewalk, 7447 LF curb & gutter, 962 SY full depth PCC patch, erosion control, landscaping and seeding. This project will be constructed in 2011 with dates and working days as outlined in the Iowa DOT bid express system.

Proposed plans, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained online through the Iowa Department of Transportation bid express system.

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Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator