## AGENDA SUMMARY The City of Daytona Beach

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION:	Meeting Date:	Dec. 5, 2018		
Utilities Department				
STAFF CONTACT:	First Agenda Action:			
Shannon Ponitz, Utilities Director				
<u>TITLE</u> :	Second Agenda Action:			
Resolution Ratifying an Emergency Expenditure for the Clyde				
Morris Blvd/Dunn Avenue Manhole Replacement Contract				
ACTION (check one): Presentation Discussion Resolution Ordinance Resolution – PUBLIC HEARING Ordinance on first reading – PUBLIC HEARING				
IS ITEM BUDGETED: YES 🛛 NO 🗌 BUDGET \$ 583,787.10				
TOTAL COST \$ <u>583,787.10</u>				
STRATEGIC PLANNING INITIATIVE: Infrastructure: To ensure that the citizens of Daytona Beach have				
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BACKGROUND: Utilities Department requests the City Commission adopt a resolution ratifying an				
emergency expenditure for the Clyde Morris Blvd/Dunn Avenue Manhole Replacement Contract with a final				
contract amount of \$583,787.10 with Hazen Construction, LLC, 1599 Tionia Road, New Smyrna Beach, Florida				
32168, to perform the emergency work.				
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This request is needed to fully comply with City Purchasing Code Section 30-52(b) Emergency Purchases for				
the selection of a contractor to complete an emergency manhole replacement at the intersection of Clyde Morris				
Blvd and Dunn Avenue.				
City staff identified a deteriorated manhole at the southwest corner of Clyde Morris Blvd and Dunn Avenue that				
completely collapsed from decades of exposure to sewage gas. The collapsed manhole left an open hole at the				
southwest corner of the Clyde Morris Blvd/Dunn Avenue intersection. The sewage flowing through this system				
was unable to be shut down because a 16-inch force main, a 10-inch force main and an 18-inch gravity main				
discharge through the deteriorated manhole. Wastewater from several lift station service areas, including the				
Halifax Health Medical Center and B Braun, a large industrial wastewater generator, flows through this				
manhole.				
After discovering this issue, staff began developing a plan for the repair in order to obtain emergency				
competitive quotes in lieu of a formal bid process as the purchasing code allows because of the vulnerable state				
of the sewer system and the fear of catastrophic failure impacting health and safety and creating the possibility				
of losing the County's and FDOT's intersection. As a result of the emergency nature of the project, the				
extensive bypass pumping, the complex maintenance of traffic and because of all the underground unknowns				
associated with such an old system, only two quotes were submitted. The two quotes received appeared				
excessively high (\$544,000 and \$767,000).				
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Utilities staff asked Hazen Construction, a local contractor, why they did not submit a quote. Hazen explained				
the project had too much risk involved to warrant pulling crews off other projects they currently had to provide a				
quote that would be fair to the City and to their company. In an attempt to obtain a fair price for both parties, a				
contract was negotiated which included a fee of \$12,500 per crew day for every weekday and \$15,000 per crew				

contract was negotiated which included a fee of \$12,500 per crew day for every weekday and \$15,000 per crew day for weekend work. A crew day is defined as an 8 hour day with a foreman and two to four workers. Hazen's contract also included payment of all equipment required to be rented by Hazen, all materials and all

subcontractors at cost plus 15% markup. The contract was estimated at a not-to-exceed fee of \$350,000, which included an estimated 21 crew days.

Before construction commenced but after the construction contract was executed, final approval by FDOT and Volusia County was required. The contract documents by which the original quotes were obtained consisted of a complete road closure of Dunn Avenue to allow for the bypass pumping of the existing sewage flow; however, after extensive coordination with the County, a full road closure of Dunn Avenue was denied. The County required the contractor to open cut across Dunn Avenue, during night-time hours, to bury multiple bypass pumping lines to ensure the roadway would be kept open during construction. This work was not included in the contract documents and was not included in the original cost proposal. In addition to this work, during the replacement of the manhole, the 16-inch force main was found to be crumbling due to deterioration from sewage gas. The 16-inch forcemain had to be replaced across Clyde Morris Blvd. from the replaced manhole to the casternmost northbound travel lane of Clyde Morris Blvd. Again this work had to be performed at night. Additional time and compensation was required for these activities resulting in a total project cost of \$583,787.10. Refer to Exhibit A for a break down of the overall project costs.

Another contributing factor to the overall cost of the project was the fact that the County and FDOT wanted the work to be completed before Biketoberfest (October 18th-21st). The work began on October 1st and was completed on October 18th. This shortened timeline required multiple crews to work day and night shifts and during two weekends to complete the work.

Section 30-52 (b) of the purchasing code authorizes the City Manager to procure goods and services as necessary to effect emergency repairs or replacement of City equipment, facilities, and property. Emergency purchases will be made in the most efficient and effective means possible. Abbreviated bidding or lowest and best quote procedures may be used where feasible, but competitive selection is not required. This agenda item is provided to ratify the emergency expenditure/contract. Funds are available in the Water and Sewer Renewal & Replacement 8% Fund.

**STAFF/BOARD RECOMMENDATION:** <u>Utilities Department recommends the City Commission adopt a</u> resolution ratifying an emergency expenditure for the Clyde Morris Blvd/Dunn Avenue Manhole Repair Contract with a final contract amount of \$583,787.10 with Hazen Construction, LLC, 1599 Tionia Road, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168, to perform the emergency work.

## **REVIEWED BY AS REQUIRED:**

DEPT./DIVISION HEAD	PURCHASING	LEGAL	CITY MANAGER
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