

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: PROJECT TO RETURN GT1 COMBUSTION TURBINE TO SERVICE

BACKGROUND:

This project is for work to return Electric Services' GT1 Combustion Turbine to service. This turbine is a 19 megawatt generating unit necessary for the City's reserve capacity requirement. It is used primarily to alleviate local and regional electric transmission system stability and reliability problems. The unit entered service in 1972.

On January 29, 2015, City Council approved preliminary plans and specifications for the GT1 Return to Service Project and originally set February 19, 2015, as the bid due date and February 24, 2015, as the date of hearing and award of contract.

On February 17, 2015, City Council held a special meeting and approved requested date changes for this project. Council set March 12, 2015, as the new bid due date and March 24, 2015, as the date of hearing and award contract.

Manager's Recommended Action:

Since a public hearing date had already been set for February 24, Council should formally open and close the hearing to meet *Iowa Code* requirements. No other action is required at this meeting, since the date of hearing and award has been changed to March 24.