

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: REPAIR OF SQUAW CREEK SHARED-USE PATH BRIDGE

BACKGROUND:

On May 26, 2009, it was reported to City Council that the bridge located along the granular shared use path approximately 1,300 feet south of South 4th Street over Squaw Creek had partially collapsed due to ice damage to the piers in the north abutment section. Because it was found to be structurally deficient, this pedestrian and bicycle bridge was closed to traffic due to the unsafe conditions.

As directed by City Council, plans and specifications were completed by WHKS & Company of Ames, Iowa, with estimated construction costs for the repairs being \$69,000. Financing was identified from the Local Option Sales Tax fund, which had an estimated available fund balance of \$1,692,744.

On September 8, 2009, City Council awarded a contract for repair of this bridge to Peterson Contractors Inc., of Reinbeck, Iowa, in the amount of \$69,978.25. Construction has now been completed for that same amount.

With engineering expenses of \$17,857.71 and construction administration expenses of \$3,733.96, total project expenses are \$91,569.92.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept the Repair of Squaw Creek Shared Use Path Bridge as completed by Peterson Contractors, Inc. of Reinbeck, Iowa, in the amount of \$69,978.25.
2. Direct Staff to pursue other options.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This bridge has now been repaired in accordance with the specifications issued by the City, and is once again open to pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby accepting the Repair of Squaw Creek Shared Use Path Bridge as completed by Peterson Contractors, Inc. of Reinbeck, Iowa, in the amount of \$69,978.25.