

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2011/12 AMES MUNICIPAL CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS (FENCING PROJECT)

BACKGROUND:

This project was for construction of a black ornamental fence along 13th Street, Maxwell Avenue, and Crawford Avenue bordering the Ames Municipal Cemetery. The powder-coated fence installed is expected to last many years with minimal maintenance. In addition, the decorative fence will enhance the appearance of this City-owned property and will be visually appealing to the neighborhood and to those who travel through the area.

On March 27, 2012, City Council awarded this contract to Taylor Fencing of Clio, Iowa, in the amount of \$42,935.00. The project was completed in the amount of \$42,935.00, and was shown in 2011/12 Capital Improvements Plan in the amount of \$60,000 from Local Option Sales Tax.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept the 2011/12 Ames Municipal Cemetery Improvements (Fencing Project) as completed by Taylor Fencing of Clio, Iowa, in the amount of \$42,935.00.
2. Direct staff to pursue modifications to this project.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This project improved the appearance of the Ames Municipal Cemetery and enhanced the neighborhood. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby accepting the 2011/12 Ames Municipal Cemetery Improvements (Fencing Project) as completed by Taylor Fencing of Clio, Iowa, in the amount of \$42,935.00.