

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: APPROVAL FOR ALLIANT ENERGY TO ADD STREET LIGHTS IN RINGGENBERG PARK SUBDIVISION 3RD ADDITION

BACKGROUND:

The City of Ames pays Alliant Energy for the electric usage of approximately 74 street lights in various locations throughout the City. These locations are within the city limits, but outside the service territory of the City of Ames Electric Services.

The developer of Ringgenberg Park Subdivision has requested the installation of five street lights in the 3rd Addition, which will be in the service territory of Alliant Energy. The developer has already paid for these street lights.

Alliant Energy will install the lights and other related materials and equipment in accordance with adopted City of Ames standards. Alliant Energy will maintain the lights and supply energy for the lights. The City of Ames will pay a monthly charge for the maintenance and energy for these street lights in Ringgenberg Park Subdivision 3rd Addition in accordance with the Iowa Utility Board approved tariff.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. The City Council can adopt a resolution approving the addition of 5 street lights in Ringgenberg Park Subdivision 3rd Addition at a rate in accordance with the Iowa Utility Board approved tariff, to the existing Alliant Energy street lighting agreement.
2. The City Council can direct staff to provide more information.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Providing for these street lights is consistent with how street lights have been provided in other areas of the city which are not within the service territory of the City of Ames Electric Services and with the codes and policies of the City. **Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the addition of 5 street lights in Ringgenberg Park Subdivision 3rd Addition at a rate in accordance with the Iowa Utility Board approved tariff, to the existing Alliant Energy street lighting agreement.**