

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: AMES MUNICIPAL CEMETERY WATER SERVICE LINE
REPLACEMENT

BACKGROUND:

This project provides funding to enhance the physical appearance and services at the Cemetery. The five-year program for restoration and improvement of the cemetery driving lanes and water service lines began in 2011/12. The water service line and final lane paving is expected to be complete in the spring of 2017.

This project will replace the existing galvanized water services lines within the Municipal Cemetery. Several breaks have occurred in recent years. In the summer of 2016, a significant break occurred that greatly reduced the volume and availability to provide water in a large portion of the cemetery. Staff placed additional signage directing Cemetery customers to the available water locations. This new water service line will be constructed of a more durable material and feature self-closing, easy to operate faucet locations across the Cemetery.

On March 22, 2017, bids for the project were received as follows:

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Engineer's estimate	\$65,000.00
Jet Drain Services, LLC	\$64,308.50
Ames Trenching and Excavating	\$66,666.00
Keller Excavating	\$99,500.00
Synergy Contracting, LLC	\$126,280.00

Funding is identified in the 2016/17 Capital Improvements Program in the amount of \$70,000.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. a) Accept the report of bids for the Ames Municipal Cemetery Water Service Line Replacement Project.
- b) Approve the final plans and specifications for this project.
- c) Award the Ames Municipal Cemetery Water Service Line Replacement Project to Jet Drain Services, LLC, of Ames, Iowa, in the amount of \$64,308.50.

d) Do not proceed with this project at this time.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By awarding this project, it will be possible to move forward with the water service line replacement prior to Memorial Day in 2017.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.