

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2015/16 LOW POINT DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (WESTWOOD DRIVE)

BACKGROUND:

The Low Point Drainage Improvements is the annual program for drainage improvements to decrease flooding at low points. Low point drainage improvements are not focused on residential street locations, but rather on those locations most in need of the improvements as affected by standing water, flooding, and insufficient pipe capacity. The program identifies core locations for improvements each year. **The location for this project is the 400 block of Westwood Drive.**

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

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Bid Amount</i>
Engineer's estimate	\$76,680.00
Neuvirth Construction, Inc.	\$86,650.26
Con-Struct, Inc.	\$95,890.00
Synergy	\$126,519.62

Engineering and administration costs are estimated to be \$13,000 bringing the total estimated project costs to \$99,650.26.

This Low Point Drainage Improvement is shown in the 2015/16 Capital Improvements Plan with **funding in the amount of \$150,000** in Storm Sewer Utility Funds.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. a. Accept the report of bids for the 2015/16 Low Point Drainage Improvements (Westwood Dr).

b. Approve the final plans and specifications for this project.

c. Award the 2015/16 Low Point Drainage Improvements (Westwood Dr) to Neuvirth Construction, Inc. of Blair, Nebraska, in the amount of \$86,650.26.
2. a. Accept the report of bids for the 2015/16 Low Point Drainage Improvements (Westwood Dr).

- b. Reject award and direct staff to modify the project for a future bid letting.
- 3. Do not proceed with the project at this time.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By awarding this project, it will be possible to re-establish a healthy drainage conveyance and stabilize the channel to prevent erosion from migrating closer to the adjacent sanitary sewer in this area.

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