

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: AMES MUNICIPAL CEMETERY WATER SERVICE LINE
REPLACEMENT

BACKGROUND:

This program 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 2012 and is expected to be complete in the summer of 2017.

This project replaced 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. This new water service line is constructed of a more durable material and features self-closing, easy to operate faucet locations across the Cemetery.

On March 28th, City Council awarded the project to Jet Drain Services, LLC of Ames, IA in the amount of \$64,308.50. Change Order No. 1 was administratively approved by staff in the amount of \$471.21 and included additional service valves to enable better operation of the system by field staff. **This brings overall project costs to \$64,779.71.** Funding is identified in the 2016/17 Capital Improvements Program in the amount of **\$70,000** from Local Option Sales Tax.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept the Ames Municipal Cemetery Water Service Line Replacement Project as completed by Jet Drain Services, LLC of Ames, IA in the amount of \$64,779.71.
2. Direct Staff to pursue changes to this project.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The project was completed and in use prior to Memorial Day in 2017 and is within the approved budget.

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