

ITEM#: 22
DATE: 09-12-23
DEPT: ELECTRIC

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: AIRPORT UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC LINE CROSSING -
CONTRACT COMPLETION FOR VOLTMER ELECTRIC**

BACKGROUND

On January 24, 2023, the City Council approved plans and specifications for the Airport Underground Electric Line Crossing Project. Recent additions to the Bricktowne Development along S. Duff Avenue and the ISU Research Park have placed increased demand on the City's electric system south of U.S. Hwy. 30. A buried electric line that crosses underneath the Ames Airport and ties into the feeder serving the ISU Research Park (South Riverside Drive) to South Duff Avenue was designed to support this growth and provide for increased reliability.

A contract was awarded on March 14, 2023, to Voltmer Inc, Decorah, IA, in the amount of \$217,375 (inclusive of Iowa sales tax). There were no Change Orders.

All the requirements of the contract have been met by Voltmer Inc. and the Engineer has provided a certificate of completion.

Funding for the Airport Underground Electric Line Crossing Project was budgeted in the FY 2022/23 Operating Budget for Underground System Improvements in the amount of \$331,000.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept completion of the contract with Voltmer Inc, of Decorah, IA, for the Airport Underground Electric Line Crossing project in the amount of \$217,375.
2. Delay acceptance of this project.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The project has now been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as stated above.

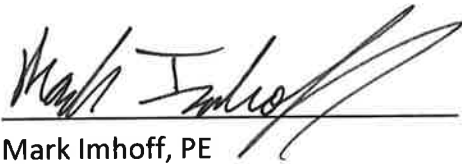
Engineer's Statement of Completion

Project: Airport Underground Line Crossing	Date of Contract: April 11, 2023
Owner: City of Ames	Contract No.: 2023-115
Engineer: City of Ames Electric Services	Contractor: Voltmer, Inc.

I hereby state that the **Airport Underground Line Crossing** has been satisfactorily completed in general compliance with the terms, specifications, and stipulations of said contract.

The work was completed on August 18, 2023.

I further state that the retainage may be released in accordance with the contract documents.



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Electrical Engineer II
City of Ames Electric Services

Date 8-29-23