



Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

Meeting Date:	July 21, 2025
Submitter:	Ronald J Wiedeman
Department:	Engineering
Agenda Item:	Award the contract to Len Cox and Sons Excavating in the amount of \$1,795,366.25 for the Hillcrest Shopping Center Water Main Improvement.

Summary: Bids were advertised and solicited for qualified contractors to provide unit price costs for the Hillcrest Shopping Center Water Main Improvement.

The city solicited bids through the newspaper and IDOT construction bulletin looking for qualified contractors. A total of five (5) local prequalified contractors picked up bids and two (2) submitted bids. The bids were received for the improvement at Crest Hill City Hall until 10:00 AM local time on Tuesday, July 8, 2025. Bids were opened and read aloud on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 10:00 AM in the Council Chambers. The following is a list of the bids received:

Results

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| 1. Len Cox and Sons Excavating | \$1,795,366.25 |
| 2. J Russ and Company, Inc. | \$2,310,436.16 |

The Design Engineering Estimate \$1,961,320.00

I, along with our consultant, have reviewed the quotes and found them to be correct and in order, and we feel that the bids do reflect the market as it exists today.

Recommended Council Action: Award the contract to Len Cox and Sons Excavating in the amount of \$1,795,366.25 for the Hillcrest Shopping Center Water Main Improvement.

Financial Impact:

Funding Source: Water Fund

Budgeted Amount: \$9,129,250.00

Cost: \$1,795,366.25

Total 2026 budget amount obligated to the water main replacement fund to date including this work: \$4,904,482.00

Attachments:

Bid Tab-Hillcrest.pdf

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