



**City of Independence
City Council
MEMORANDUM**

TO: City Council
FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager
DATE OF MEETING: September 11, 2023
SUBJECT: Engineering Services Agreement for the 2024 Street Rehabilitation Project

BACKGROUND:

In September of 2022, the City entered into an agreement with Crawford Engineering for a City Street Condition Analysis & 5-Year Prioritization Program Update in the amount of \$14,200. In January of 2023, the City entered into an agreement with Crawford Engineering for the first year of this plan, the 2023 Street Rehabilitation project, in the amount of \$44,000.

DISCUSSION:

Repairing and maintaining streets in the City is an important function of the City, and this program works to support the modernization of City Streets by taking on the next year's worth of work for the overall plan. This agreement will prepare the plans and cover construction services for the upcoming 2024 Street Rehabilitation Project in the amount of \$57,700.

The streets planned to be included in the 2024 project include:

- 6th St. NW from 8th Ave. NW to the west end of the road for 0.14 lane miles
- 7th Ave. NW from 5th St. NW to 8th St. NW for 0.36 lane miles
- 11th Ave. NW from 3rd St. NW to the north end of the road for 0.24 lane miles
- 2nd St. SE from 5th Ave. SE to 6th Ave. SE for 0.14 lane miles
- 3rd St. SW from 3rd Ave. SW to 2nd Ave. SW for 0.10 lane miles
- 8th St. SW from 9th Ave. SW to 6th Ave. SW for 0.36 lane miles

This work will include a total of 1.34 lane miles of roadway. A lane mile is one lane, a mile long, so if a roadway is two lanes and measures one mile long, that would equate to two lane miles.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Expanding and Enhancing Infrastructure and Developing and Reviving Independence. This item helps achieve that vision by ensuring that our roads are maintained and repaired to bring them to current standards.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Funds for this project were part of the Spring 2023 Bond issuance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve the City Manager to sign the agreement with Crawford Engineering for Engineering Services for the 2024 Street Rehabilitation Project.