

# CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

**DATE OF MEETING:** February 26, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Change Order #1 for the 2023 2nd St SW Bridge and 8th Ave SW

Pedestrian Bridge Rehab Project

#### **BACKGROUND:**

This was discussed at the February 5, 2024, Council Work Session.

### **DISCUSSION:**

As discussed at the work session, during the inspection of this bridge items were found that Staff believes would be prudent to repair with the contract coming up. This change order would remedy the items found during the inspection while performing the already planned work on the bridge.

This change order would add drain extensions to the bridge as outlined in the inspection report.

## **RESULTS:**

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Developing and Reviving Independence. This item helps achieve that vision by continuing the City's commitment to rehabilitating our bridges.

#### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

This project is funded with \$475,068.00 from the bond issuance done in the spring of 2023, which includes construction, engineering, legal fees, etc. This additional cost could be funded with the Street Department's regular operating budget.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends a motion to approve change order #1 for the 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> St SW bridge and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SW pedestrian bridge rehab project with an increase to the contract in the amount of \$23,520.00 and to authorize the City Manager to sign the change order.