

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING 5/23/22
AGENDA ITEM NO. __**

SUBJECT: 2022 Annual Seal Coat street maintenance bids and resolution of funds
MFT section#22-00000-00-GM

Staff Contact: Sam Tesreau, City Engineer

Summary:

Various streets and/or alleys were identified to receive a seal coat (A1 & A2) surface treatment this fiscal year (FY) to provide for much needed roadway maintenance and preservation. The areas are shown on the attached exhibit A. Additional areas may be considered by the City Engineer during the construction process as funds allow.

The above referenced project was advertised in the Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) Notice to Contractor's Bulletin 22-13 as well as the Rochelle Newsleader. Bids were publicly opened and read aloud on April 14, 2022 at 10 am for the above referenced project. Two separate bids were received as follows:

- Helm Civil Constructors, Inc. submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$135,560.00
- Porter Brothers submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$208,286.20

The lowest bid is approximately 11% lower than the Engineers estimate of cost. The various streets general maintenance project is funded with Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds administered through IDOT. A transfer from the CY 2022 MFT fund 17-00 will be made to the CY 2022 CIP fund 36-00-86092 to cover the Local Agency (LA) costs associated with the General Maintenance project of various streets with Sec#22-00000-00-GM. The City Street Department crews will provide pavement patching, surface preparation and sweeping in advance of seal coat operations. Lastly, the City will be participating in the Ogle County seal coat operations at a cost of approximately \$18,000 along Queens Road adjacent to Flagg Twp. This will also be paid from the City's MFT or STF funds and will be paid to the County once the work is complete.

City council approval of resolution (BLR 14220) will allow the City to move forward with providing funding associated with engineering, maintenance and/or construction on the referenced project from the MFT fund. Enclosure (1) uses the standard IDOT resolution to document the requested expenditure.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
MFT/CIP	\$170,000	\$170,000

Strategic Plan Goal:

Infrastructure Effectiveness and Improvement

Recommendation: Consider approval of enclosure (1) Resolution for Maintenance of Street and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code (BLR 14220) appropriating MFT funds up to \$170,000 for general maintenance of various streets described herein at the discretion of the City Engineer. In addition, please consider acceptance of the low bid proposal and award the contract to Helm Civil, Inc. and reject all other bids received.

Supporting Documents:

Exhibit A

Enclosure (1)