

AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/18/2025

TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: Kevin Jump, PE - City Engineer

SUBJECT: Resolution 189-24-25 - Authorizing the appropriate City officials to execute the Agreement between the City of Sheboygan and Hardesty & Hanover LLC regarding inspection of the South 8th Street bridge.

ISSUE

Should the Public Works Committee recommend signing an agreement between Hardest & Hanover LLC to perform bridge inspection on the South 8th Street bridge?

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the contract.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Every two years the City is required to perform detailed bridge inspections of the City's bridges. In 2025, we are scheduled to inspect the South 8th Street bridge. Hardesty and Hanover LLC (H&H) is a qualified and respected bridge inspection company.

H&H has asked for a change from the City Standard Terms and Conditions. Staff accepts their requested changes, but the changes require Common Council approval. H&H has asked that the words "act, omission, fault, or negligence" be replaced with "negligent act, omission, or fault" in the indemnification provision.

FUNDING IMPACT

Funds will be drawn from Streets Maintenance - Bridges Maintenance account.

IF APPROVED, NEXT STEPS:

Staff and H&H will sign the agreement, and inspection will begin in April.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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