



To: Gahanna City Council
Clerk of Council

From: D. Grant Crawford, Director of Public Service
Tom Komlanc, Director of Engineering
Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor

Cc: Joann Bury, Director of Finance
Raymond J. Mularski, Esq., City Attorney

Date: August 17, 2022

Re: Dept. of Public Service & Engineering Report to Council (August 22, 2022 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: ROAD SALT CONTRACT (2022-2023 WINTER SEASON)

Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government (SWOP4G) invites members of the organization (local governments and political subdivisions) to partner with them for the cooperative purchase of road salt each winter season. As members of SWOP4G, the City of Gahanna is eligible to participate in this program.

On July 14, 2022, bids for road salt for the 2022-2023 winter season were opened and reviewed. The lowest and best bidder for Gahanna's salt needs is American Rock Salt Co LLC. The bid price is \$71.84/ton plus a \$0/ton piling charge.

The Department respectfully requests legislation authorizing the Mayor and Director of Public Service to enter into contract with American Rock Salt Co LLC for road salt for the 2022-2023 winter season. There are currently sufficient funds appropriated in the 2022 budget to pay for this contract.

Legislation Needed: Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver: None
Vendor Name: American Rock Salt Co LLC
Vendor Address: 5520 Route 63, Mt Morris, NY 14510
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts): 220.11.000.5300
Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts): None

ACTION ITEM #2: CHERRY BOTTOM ROAD STABILIZATION ST-1079 – AWARD CONTRACT

The Cherry Bottom Road Stabilization Project consists of installing sheet pile retaining walls to secure unstable slopes that have damaged the roadway at two locations along Cherry Bottom Road.



On July 29, 2022, bids were opened and reviewed. In total, the Department received three bids. The Administration recommends awarding the bid to The Righter Company, who was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The Department also requests a 10% contingency to cover any unforeseen construction costs.

The Department respectfully requests legislation authorizing the Mayor and Director of Public Service to enter into contract with The Righter Company for the Cherry Bottom Road Stabilization project. In order to meet the schedule required by the grant that was received for this project, a **Waiver** also is requested.

Legislation Needed: Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver: **Waiver**
Vendor Name: The Righter Co, Inc
Vendor Address: 2424 Harrison Road, Columbus, Ohio 43204
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts):
\$384,115.00 from 325.06.550.5505

Attachments: Contract & Bid Summary

ACTION ITEM #3: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPLY TO OPWC FOR FUNDING OR LOAN

In an effort to secure additional outside funding for capital improvements, the Administration requests permission to apply for OPWC Grant/Loan Funds through the OPWC LTIP and SCIP programs. Eligible projects include improvements to roads, bridges, culverts, water supply systems, wastewater systems, stormwater collections systems, and solid waste disposal facilities.

The Department of Engineering is preparing to submit an application for the Taylor Station, Claycraft, and Research Road Roundabout project in order to secure partial funding of the construction that will help increase capacity of these sections of roadway, alleviate congestion, improve pedestrian connectivity and encourage economic development in this area.

The Administration respectfully requests a Resolution authorizing Gahanna to formally submit an application for the 2022 Round 37 OPWC funding opportunity and authorize the Finance Director to establish a special fund for the proceeds if awarded.

Legislation Needed: Resolution
Emergency/Waiver: N/A
Vendor Name: N/A
Vendor Address: N/A
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts): N/A



ACTION ITEM #4: AMENDMENT TO GAHANNA CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 521.06(B) -
CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALKS, INTEGRAL
APPROACHES/APRONS AND RELATED AREAS

The Administration is respectfully requesting to modify Code Section 521.06(B) to clarify that repair of curbs and street gutters is the responsibility of the City.

Legislation Needed: Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver: None

Attachment: Revised Code Chapter 521.06(B), Revised Code Chapter 521.06(B)_Redline