



TO: Members of Council
Thomas R Kneeland, Mayor
Shane Ewald, City Attorney

FROM: Robert Priestas, Director of Public Service and Engineering

DATE: November 30, 2018

RE: Report to Council, December 10, 2018

ACTION ITEM #1: CLAYCRAFT FIBER NETWORK EXPANSION ST1059 – AWARD CONTRACT

The bid opening for the Claycraft Fiber Network Expansion took place on Tuesday, November 20. This particular project is targeted at improving redundancy of our existing fiber network and improving accessibility of GNet and fiber to the industrial area of the City by installing approximately 4,200 lineal feet of fiber optic cable and conduit on Claycraft Road between Morrison Road and Taylor Station Road. The Fishel Company was the only bidder at \$175,922.88 however was well under the Engineer's Estimate of (\$197,000.00). We are requesting a 10% contingency in order to cover any unforeseen construction costs which would bring the total amount to \$193,515.18.

Legislation Needed: Ordinance

Emergency/Waiver: N/A

Vendor Name: The Fishel Company

Vendor Address: 1600 Walcutt Road, Columbus, OH 43228

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts): \$193,515.18 – 325.122.5596 (FIBER)

Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts): N/A

ACTION ITEM #2: COMPLETE STREETS POLICY ADOPTION

The City of Gahanna seeks to meet the transportation needs of all citizens by providing streets that safely connect neighborhoods and properties in an effort to create a more livable and welcoming environment. Informally, the City of Gahanna adheres to complete streets practices, however, to show that the City desires and truly recognizes the need to accommodate all modes of transportation within the public right-of-way, we are requesting that Council formally adopt the attached complete streets policy to promote and support complete streets within our city.

Legislation Needed: Ordinance

Emergency/Waiver: None

Vendor Name: N/A

Vendor Address: N/A

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts): N/A

Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts): N/A



UPDATES

2018 Water and Sewer Internal Review Board Recap – Gahanna has a Water and Sewer Internal Review Board made up of two citizens, one utility billing specialist and the service director serving as chairperson. The Water and Sewer Internal Review Board has the power to hear and decide appeals regarding water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer bills and to review any complaints or problems which cannot be resolved at division or departmental levels. The Water and Sewer Internal Review Board may grant adjustments to water and sewer bills if, in the Board's opinion, such adjustments are appropriate and justified. Attached please find a recap of all issues heard by the Water and Sewer Internal Review Board in 2018 through third quarter. The fourth quarter Water and Sewer Review Board for 2018 is scheduled to meet on December 18, 2018. The recap of the issues discussed at the fourth quarter meeting will be provided following that meeting.