

Councilmember _____ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #17-07-180

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BIDS AND AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR
RIVERDALE DRIVE EXTENSION FROM TRAPROCK STREET TO RAMSEY
BOULEVARD, IMPROVEMENT PROJECT #16-20**

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey desires to extend Riverdale Drive from Traprock Street to Ramsey Boulevard to complete the south frontage road to U.S. Highway 10 between Armstrong Boulevard and Ramsey Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey's 2015 - 2019 Capital Improvement Program identifies this project for design and construction in calendar years 2016 - 2017; and

WHEREAS, this improvement project is identified as an immediate priority in the Highway 10 Access Planning Study completed in 2014 as a partnership between the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and the Anoka County Highway Department; and

WHEREAS, the City represents that this project provides benefit to the Trunk Highway system, as well as to the local community, making the project eligible for funding through MnDOT's Metro Municipal Agreement Program in the maximum amount of \$584,280; and

WHEREAS, the City has the capability to adequately fund its local cost share for this public improvement project which is estimated at less than \$550,000; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stated in the grant agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City has the necessary capabilities to adequately develop, implement, manage, and maintain this public improvement project; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2015, the City was notified by MnDOT that this project received up to \$584,280 in funding through MnDOT's Metro Municipal Agreement Program for eligible construction items, including construction engineering and inspection, in accordance with MnDOT's Cost Participation Policy; and

WHEREAS, upon accepting the funds the City agreed to prepare project plans and specifications conforming to MnDOT's design standards and format; and

WHEREAS, the Ramsey City Council adopted a resolution on November 24, 2015, authorizing City staff to accept a proposal from Bolton & Menk, Inc. in the amount of \$89,170 to prepare final Plans and Specifications; and

WHEREAS, final Plans and Specifications are complete and were reviewed and approved by MnDOT allowing the project to be let for bids; and

WHEREAS, Bids were received, opened, tabulated and checked for errors and omissions on July 21, 2017, and the following bids were found to comply with the advertisement for bids; and

CONTRACTOR	TOTAL BID
Douglas-Kerr Underground, L.L.C.	\$701,270.54
Forest Lake Contracting, Inc.	\$759,454.91
RL Larson Excavating Inc.	\$762,571.15
Kuechle Underground Inc.	\$773,292.37
Northdale Construction Company, Inc.	\$775,654.73
Ryan Contracting Co.	\$796,845.00
LaTour Construction, Inc.	\$797,210.35
Park Construction Company	\$809,638.90

WHEREAS, the bid of Douglas-Kerr Underground of Mora, MN, in the amount of \$701,270.54 for construction of said improvements is the lowest bid and their bid shall be and hereby is accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) The Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with said contractor for construction of said improvements for and on behalf of the City of Ramsey.
- 2) The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to return forthwith to all bidders the deposits made with their bids at such time that a contract has been executed.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember _____, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 25th day of July, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk