

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

RESOLUTION #19-266

RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT #19-10, HEDGEHOG STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, drainage improvements are needed east of the intersection of Hedgehog Street and 156th Lane NW to contain stormwater runoff within the public drainage easement; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer prepared final plans and specifications for constructing pond lining improvements in both ponds to comply with current stormwater management and wellhead protection standards; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ramsey City Council Resolution #19-234, adopted September 24, 2019, the City Council accepted final plans and specifications and authorized advertisements for bids for said improvements; and

WHEREAS, bids were advertised in the Anoka Union Herald and in Finance and Commerce on October 4, 2019; and

WHEREAS, bids were received, opened, and tabulated on October 30, 2019, and the following bids were found to comply with the approved plans and specifications and advertisements for bids; and

CONTRACTOR	TOTAL BID
Northland Excavating	\$23,972.46
North Valley, Inc.	\$29,854.68
JL Theis, Inc.	\$32,015.00
Blackstone Contractors, LLC	\$32,625.00
Standard Contracting	\$32,640.00
US SiteWork	\$35,963.00
Sunram Construction, Inc.	\$45,724.00
<i>Engineer's Estimate</i>	<i>\$13,085.75</i>

WHEREAS, all bids received are substantially higher than the engineer's estimate and are hereby rejected.

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

- 1) The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to reject all bids for said improvements for and on behalf of the City of Ramsey, and to advertise bids for said improvements next spring in conjunction with other proposed drainage improvements.
- 2) The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to return forthwith to all bidders the deposits made with their bids.

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 12th day of November, 2019.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk