

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Meeting

Date: July 14, 2026

AGENDA SECTION: General Business

ORIGINATING DEPT:
Administration

ITEM DESCRIPTION: 2026 Lead Service Line Replacement

PREPARED BY:
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The City has advertised for bids for the 2026 Lead Service Line Replacement project. Bid letting was held on June 30, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. There were 6 contractors that bid on the project. The city used the conventional bidding (low bid) method for this project.

Contractor	Total Bid
1. Ellingson Drainage	\$96,840.00
2. KM Excavation	\$111,697.85
3. H&M Underground Solutions	\$137,510.00
4. A-1 Excavating LLC	\$188,888.00
5. Elcor Construction	\$307,890.00
6. O'Laughlin Trucking & Excavating, Mechanical	\$417,606.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$231,145.00

In reliance on experience with and/or materials and information provided by the contractor, SEH engineers can conclude that Ellingson Drainage has the experience, ability, and a sufficient understanding of the project and equipment to perform the construction for which it bid.

Accordingly, staff recommends the project be awarded to Ellingson Drainage in the amount of \$96,840.00, which compares favorably with the engineer's estimate shown above. This allows the opportunity to utilize remaining MPFA funding towards additional unknown water service material investigates and additional service replacements this project year.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: Approve Resolution Approving Ellingson Drainage and to Authorize City Administrator Schimmel to sign the contract.

Resolution 2026-_____
A Resolution Receiving Bids and Awarding Contract
Lead Service Line Replacement Project

Whereas, bids on the 2026 Lead Service Line Replacement Project were received on June 30, 2026 and tabulated;

Whereas, the bid from Ellingson Drainage in the amount of \$96,840.00 in accordance with the plans and specifications and advertisement for bids shall be and hereby is accepted;

Whereas, The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with said bidder for the 2026 Lead Service Line Replacement Project;

Whereas, The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to return forthwith to all bidders the deposits made with their bids, except the deposit of the successful bidder and the next lowest bidder shall be retained until a contract has been executed;

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, to accept the bids and enter into contract with Ellingson Drainage;

Adopted by the Stewartville City Council this 14th day of July, 2026

ATTEST:

Mayor Jimmie-John King

Cheryl Roeder, City Clerk