

# COUNCIL MEMO #104-16

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**DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2016**

**TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: JAMES D. HOCK, CITY MANAGER**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR  
BETHEL DRIVE / DOUGLAS STREET / KUNGS WAY / WALSH WAY  
WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT - 2016**

## **BACKGROUND:**

The water main on Bethel Drive, Douglas Street, Kungs Way, and Walsh Way was selected for improvements due to high failure rate. This water main project was advertised on Monday, February 8 and Tuesday, February 9, 2016. The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

## **CONCLUSION:**

On Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., six (6) sealed bid were received for the Bethel Drive / Douglas Street / Kungs Way / Walsh Way Water Main Improvements Project – 2016 (see attached tabulation of bids). The bid summary is as follows:

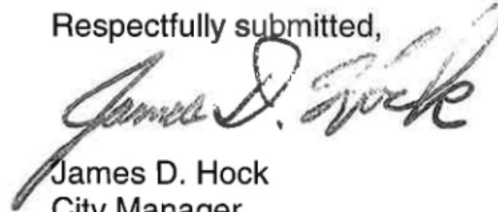
<b><u>CONTRACTOR</u></b>	<b><u>BID AMOUNT</u></b>
Len Cox & Sons Excavating, Joliet, IL	\$971,367.00
Austin Tyler Construction, Elwood, IL	\$1,073,840.00
Construction by Camco, Joliet, IL	\$1,153,870.00
Brandt Builders Inc., Morris, IL	\$1,198,830.01
P.T. Ferro Construction Co., Joliet, IL	\$1,216,110.24
J. Congdon Sewer services, Carol Stream, IL	\$1,352,710.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$1,531,100.00

The low bid from Len Cox & Sons Excavating, in the amount of \$971,367.00, is 36.56% below the engineer's estimate. Sufficient funds exist utilizing the Water & Sewer Improvement / Construction (Org 50180012, Object 557200, \$971,367.00, Project Code 16069).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Based on the above, the Administration recommends that the Mayor and City Council award the Contract for Bethel Drive / Douglas Street / Kungs Way / Walsh Way Water Main Improvements Project - 2016, in the amount of \$971,367.00, on behalf of Len Cox & Sons Excavating.

Respectfully submitted,

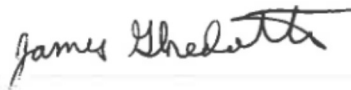


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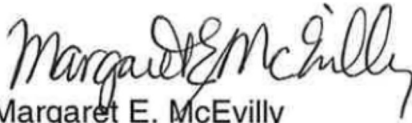
**CONCURRENCES:**



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Finance Director



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Purchasing/Contracts Administrator

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