



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

**To:** Mayor Graham and City Council  
**From:** Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works  
Walter Denton, City Administrator  
**Date:** September 20, 2004  
**Subject:** Elm & Orchard Mine Subsidence Rehabilitation  
Engineering Services (Resolution)

**List of committees that have reviewed:** Public Works Committee reviewed this proposal on September 9, 2004, and recommends approval of the proposal as submitted.

**Background:** Coal mine subsidence in the area of Elm and Orchard Streets has affected approximately 3,200 lineal feet of sanitary sewer and 1,300 lineal feet of water main. Repairs to infrastructure in the subsidence area have been on hold until the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) was satisfied that the subsidence was complete. IDNR has now indicated that repairs that repairs should proceed, and they will participate financially in the repair. The contract for professional services with Henry, Meisenheimer, and Gende, Inc. (HMG) is to design the needed repairs.

The proposal includes work to perform engineering services for the subject project in an amount not to exceed \$60,260.00.

**Legal Considerations, if any:** The contract carries normal legal considerations for awarding consultant services agreements. This contract is in the form of a letter agreement supplemental to our existing service agreement with HMG.

**Budget Impact:** Money has been allocated for this work in the FY2005 budget.

**Staff recommendation:** Staff recommends execution of the resolution to enter into an agreement with HMG for these engineering services.