



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: July 6, 2009
Subject: RESOLUTION – Water Main Extension from IL-159 and Milburn School Road to the Intersection of Northshore and Dunhill (Fountains Subdivision, Fairview Heights)

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works Committee

Background: The City has a dead end to its water system at the intersection of IL-159 and Milburn School Road. This main needs to be extended to the east to provide for another path for water to north O'Fallon and potential back-feeding to Fairview Heights as needed from our new water tower on Pausch Road. The connection will provide additional “looping” of our water lines to provide better service by multiple lines to subdivisions and businesses in our service area, negating the effects of breaks in mains providing the only source of water to an area. Staff and consultants have been trying to obtain easements along Milburn School Road east of IL-159 for approximately 3 years with little progress. Recently, Burns and McDonnell, consultants to Fairview Heights for their proposed new interchange on I-64 with a roadway connection to the intersection of IL-159 and Milburn School Road advanced the idea that the current alignment of Milburn east of IL-159 will need to be modified to respond to the additional traffic in the area if the interchange is built as planned (see attachment #1). As such, it is in the City of O'Fallon's best interest to use an alternative route for the water line at this point (see attachment #2)

Legal Considerations, if any: None, beyond normal consideration when contracting for professional services.

Budget impact: Funds are set aside in the Water Enterprise Fund Budget for FY2010 to pay for professional services needed throughout the fiscal year.

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends that the contract be awarded to Burns and McDonnell in an amount not to exceed **\$69,400.00** (see attachment #3).