

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

Date: 06/04/25

Weekly Agenda Date: 06/10/25

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Dan Heissel

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Bike Trail Repair - Little SiouxPark - FEMA

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance ☐

Approve Resolution ☐

Approve Motion ☒

Public Hearing ☐

Other: Informational ☐

Attachments ☐

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

FEMA Funds are being used to repair the bike trail damaged during the flooding last year, reimbursement of FEMA funds is slow so money from them wont happen this fiscal year. Conservation doesnt have the \$55,000 in budget to cover repair costs and wait for reimbursement from FEMA. Reimbursement is going to come back in a different fiscal year.

BACKGROUND:

Flooding last summer took out two sections of the Union Bridge Trail that connects Little Sioux Park to the City of Correctionville. This trail runs on a dike that separates the Little Sioux River and the County gravel pits the County Engineer owns and is graveling for road gravel. The engineer and gravel contractor made emergency repairs and replaced the dike and trail surface with crushed limestone so they could resume graveling. We now need to come back in and replace it with concrete and FEMA has approved the project to replace the concrete and the costs from the County Engineers office when they fixed the dike. The cost we are looking at for the trail concrete is \$55,000 and has been approved by FEMA and they have accepted bids from contractors and given us the go ahead to repair. The issue is the time it takes to get reimbursement funds back from FEMA. Conservation does not have a fund to do that with. Supervisor Nelson suggested we come to the Supervisors to cover cost and wait for reimbursement. We would be reimbursed 85% of this total cost.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Conservation does not have the funds available to repair the trail to original condition with concrete and be able to wait for FEMA funds to be reimbursed. Cost to pour concrete is \$55,000 we do not have money in budget and cannot wait for reimbursement from FEMA at 85%.

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes ☐ No ☒

RECOMMENDATION:

Supervisors fund repair of the trail in the amount of \$55,000 and wait for FEMA reimbursement.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:

To approve funds in the amount of \$55,000 to repair the Union Bridge Trail and wait for FEMA reimbursement of 85% of cost.