TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Administrator Ron Johnson

SUBJECT: 2<sup>nd</sup> St SW- water main project

DATE: June 12, 2014

## BACKGROUND

The water main on this street between North St W and Belle St W had several breaks over a weekend at the end of April. Many of the affected residents are being served with temporary water service. Greg Anderson, SEH, provided cost estimates, and potential construction timeframe, for the water main replacement at the May 20 City Council meeting, and Council authorized the City Engineer to request proposals to replace the 4" water main with a 6" water main on 2nd St SW between North St W and Belle St W. The street construction portion of this project is being handled separately through a Chapter 429 improvement process.

Proposals for this project were received on June 12 with the only proposal submitted by S.M. Hentges & Sons, Inc. at a cost of \$60,714.61. The SEH letter of recommendation of award is attached.

## **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Motion to accept the proposal of S.M. Hentges & Sons, Inc., for a cost of \$60,714.61, to construct the water main replacement project on 2<sup>nd</sup> St SW between North St W and Belle St W, and authorize execution of related agreement.



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June 12, 2014

RE: City of Cannon Falls 2nd Street SW Water Main Replacement SEH No. CANNO 123363

Ron Johnson City of Cannon Falls 918 River Rd. Cannon Falls, MN 55009-1447

On Thursday, June 12, 2014 at Noon, one quote was received for the above-referenced project. Six quote requests were sent out, three of the potential bidders responded that they were too busy to complete the work within the project timeline. The low bid received was submitted by S.M.Hentges & Sons, Inc., of Jordan, MN in the amount of \$60,714.61.

Contractor	Total Bid
1 S.M.Hentges & Sons, Inc.	\$60,714.61
Engineer's Estimate	\$58,416.50

This contractor has worked in Cannon Falls on projects of various sizes. SEH engineers can conclude that S.M.Hentges & Sons, Inc. has the experience and ability to complete a project of this size.

Accordingly we recommend the project be awarded to S.M.Hentges & Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$60,714.61.

Sincerely,

Greg F. Anderson, PE Project Manager

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