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**Public Works**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**Equipment Maintenance**  
**Roadway Maintenance**  
**Collection & Drainage**  
**Building & Grounds**  
**Engineering**

To: Mayor and City Council Members

CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brian Stineman, Director of Public Works

DATE: March 13, 2017

RE: Recommendation to Approve Purchase Order for Sewer Repair on 5<sup>th</sup> Street

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**INTRODUCTION:**

In December a section of sewer was discovered to have collapsed in the 1500 block of E 5th Street resulting in forty feet of the down-stream section being replaced. When attempting to make the connection to the existing pipe it was obvious that this pipe was in very poor condition and further replacement is needed.

**BACKGROUND:**

Staff have designed a plan that will replace the line to just beyond the last service lateral (approx. 200') and a manhole be set at that location. Two quotes for this work were received; Hagerty Earthworks at \$61,252.75, and Muscatine Bridge Co. at \$55,732.00.

Given the condition of the existing pipe this work should proceed as quickly as possible. In addition, the 1500 block of E 5th Street will need to be closed for two to three weeks for this work to be completed.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

The Public Works staff recommends approval of a purchase order to Muscatine Bridge in the amount of \$55,732.00 to complete work as designed. Funding is available in the Collection and Drainage Budget.