

To: **Mayor and City Council**  
Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**  
From: **Ross Beckwith, Public Works & Parks Director/City Engineer**  
Date: **January 28, 2019**

## **Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County for Sanitary Sewer Replacement on Delaware Avenue City Project 19-2**

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### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Dakota County will be milling and overlaying Delaware Ave. from Marie Ave. to Dodd Rd. during the summer of 2019. City staff has reviewed the existing sanitary sewer manholes along this stretch and found five that are in need of replacement. Typically, we are able to rehabilitate the manholes on mill/overlay projects using a form and pour method which pours a new concrete structure inside the existing. These five manholes, between Thompson Ave. and Butler Ave. are in such poor condition that they require replacement.

The Engineering Department will draft the sanitary manhole plans and have them inserted into the County's mill/overlay plans to be bid as one project. A Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) is required between the County and City to designate who is responsible for design, inspection and payment of the manholes. The City Attorney has reviewed the JPA.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated cost to replace these five manholes is \$40,000. The 2019 Capital Improvement Program has money from the sanitary sewer fund earmarked for this work.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County for the Delaware Avenue Sanitary Sewer Project 19-2.

Attachment: JPA with Dakota County for CP 19-2