

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING HELD APRIL 7, 2010 (Amended)

The governing body met in regular session on April 7, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission Room at City Hall, with the following members being present: Commissioners Hattan, Jindra, Johnson, Lanoue, and Hosie.

Absent: None.

Other Officers: City Manager Uri, Finance Director Farha, and City Clerk Crum.

Mayor Hattan declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Visitors: Jessica LeDuc, Toby Nosker, Sister Beth Stover, Darlene Hepperly, Tom Tuggle, Suzy Tuggle, Steve Wetter, Lowell Thoman, Marsha Wentz, Pat Murk, Don Lanoue, Marvin Copple, Ben Retter, Tim Parker, Sr. Judy Stephens, Jim Coash, Harley Adams, Cameron Presler, Jennie Thrash, Bev Mortimer, Dana Brewer, Kirk Lowell, Denise deRocheport-Reynolds, Johnita Crawford, Gail Engle, Gary Fraser, Joan Fraser, John Davis, Phil Gilliland, Rick Limon. Staff present: Bruno Rehbein, building inspector; Chad Buckley, director of public utilities; Ron Copple, director of public works; Chris Edin, chief of police.

Sister Beth gave the invocation, followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Hattan asked for changes to the agenda. City Manager Uri added a proclamation for Fair Housing Month.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES**APPROVED**

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2010, meeting. Mayor Hattan seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. #6**APPROVED**

Commissioner Hosie moved to approve appropriation ordinance #6. Commissioner Lanoue seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Hattan read a letter from the Brown Grand, thanking the City for its help in purchasing the new air conditioning system.

PUBLIC HEARING**5TH STREET-HIGHWAY K-9 PROJECT**

Lowell Thoman encouraged the Commission to look at projects that add growth to the City.

Ben Retter, of CloudCorp, encouraged projects that benefit long term for the TIF partners.

Kirk Lowell, of CloudCorp, commended the City on the use of TIF dollars, and presented a spreadsheet comparing 1999 tax valuations to 2009's.

Bev Mortimer, of USD 333, said that using TIF funds for this project would not increase the tax base or bring families to town.

Johnita Crawford, Cloud County commissioner, said this project will not produce tax revenue for the County or the City.

Gail Engle, Cloud County commissioner, said he believes the majority of the people do not support use of TIF dollars for this project.

Tim Parker, owner of Taco Johns, said his business' use of TIF funds has been beneficial, and wants to make sure funds are available for future businesses.

Mayor Hattan moved to close the public hearing. Commissioner Lanoue seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING**20TH STREET DRAINAGE STRUCTURE PROJECT**

Dana Brewer, presenting USD 333, was in agreement with completing this project, and said the eventual completion of the dam will open the area to economic development.

Mayor Hattan moved to close the public hearing. Commissioner Hosie seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING**SOUTH CONCORDIA WATER PRESSURE PROJECT**

Bev Mortimer said USD 333 opposes TIF funds on this project for the same reasons as stated on the 5th Street project.

Mayor Hattan moved to close the public hearing. Commissioner Lanoue seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING

HOMESTORE PROJECT

Steve Wetter, manager of the Homestore, would like to see the west side of the project completed.

Kirk Lowell said CloudCorp supports the project to be fully funded. He explained the cash flow of TIF, and talked of the bonding period reduction of projects as the twenty year plan comes closer to the end.

Dana Brewer said USD 333 supports TIF funding of this project.

Mayor Hattan moved to close the public hearing. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING

SOUTH CONCORDIA FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

Kirk Lowell said CloudCorp supports the funding on this project and spoke of Womack Ford's desire to relocate but the inability to do so due to the dam's current condition. The estimate of \$35,000 to \$50,000 per year would come into the TIF fund with Womack's project.

Dana Brewer said USD 333 supports TIF funding for the flood control project to increase economic development on the south end of town.

Ben Retter said CloudCorp recognizes the importance of the pooled money of the TIF as the plan winds down.

Mayor Hattan moved to close the public hearing. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

PROCLAMATION

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Cameron Presler and Jennie Thrash presented the proclamation. Mayor Hattan signed it, proclaiming April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

Mayor Hattan declared April as Fair Housing Month.

OLD BUSINESS:

REVISED RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD CHARTER

City Manager Uri said the change raised the maximum members to seven (7), but kept the quorum at four (4), to allow for business to continue in spite of absenteeism.

Commissioner Hosie moved to approve the revised charter for the recreation advisory board. Commissioner Lanoue seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hattan moved to appoint Regena Beldon and Derrick Hittle to the recreation advisory board. Commissioner Lanoue seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

BOND AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION FOR NORTH DEVELOPMENT – RE. 2010-1871

PASSED

Thereupon, there was presented a Resolution entitled:

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE ADVISABILITY OF THE MAKING OF CERTAIN INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS WITH RESPECT THERETO; AND AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE MAKING OF THE IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH FINDINGS (SEWER AND WATER IMPROVEMENTS/NORTH DEVELOPMENT)

Kevin Cowan, of Gilmore & Bell, discussed the resolution. Originally, the costs of improvements were estimated at \$3,500,000, but with the much lower bid being accepted from J&K Contracting, that amount was changed to \$1,790,000. Commissioner Johnson preferred to see a repayment schedule attached before voting on this resolution. Mayor Hattan said that the project should not be held up.

Thereupon, Commissioner Hosie moved that said Resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lanoue. Said Resolution was duly read and considered, and upon being put, the motion for the adoption of said Resolution was carried by the vote of the governing body, the vote being as follows:

Yea: Commissioners Hattan, Jindra, Hosie, and Lanoue.

Nay: Commissioner Johnson.

Thereupon, the Mayor declared said Resolution duly adopted and the Resolution was then duly numbered Resolution No. 2010-1871, and was signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk; and the Clerk was further directed to cause the publication of the Resolution one time in the official City newspaper and to record the Resolution in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Cloud County, Kansas, all as required by law.

NEW BUSINESS:

PRESENTATION OF 2009 AUDIT

Neil Phillips, of Jarred, Gilmore & Phillips, talked about the recent audit and covered several topics in the audit report. Mr. Phillips stated he found no problems other than suggesting that outstanding checks of two years ago be investigated, and mentioned the City was billed substantially less than the usual fee because this year's audit went much smoother than last year's. Mayor Hattan commended Mr. Phillip's firm for their work.

Commissioner Johnson moved to accept the 2009 audit. Commissioner Lanoue seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CMB LICENSE – AMERICAN LEGION CLUB 76

APPROVED

City Manager Uri said staff recommends renewal of the license.

Mayor Hattan moved to approve the CMB license for American Legion Club 76. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

FIREFIGHTERS RELIEF FUND

City Manager Uri said this is an annual event. The firefighters relief fund helps families of injured or fallen firefighters, and at times provides funds to purchase equipment for the department.

Commissioner Jindra moved to declare the firefighters relief association remains entitled to participate in the firefighters relief act. Commissioner Hosie seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCES:

2010-2989 KDOT ANNEXATION ORDINANCE

PASSED

Thereupon, there was presented to the City Commission an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS, ANNEXING PROPERTY INTO THE CITY OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS, PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 12-519 ET SEQ.

The Ordinance was considered and discussed; and thereupon on motion of Commissioner Hosie, seconded by Commissioner Lanoue, the Ordinance was passed by the following roll call vote:

Yea: Commissioners Hattan, Jindra, Johnson, Hosie, and Lanoue.

Nay: None.

Thereupon, the Ordinance having been adopted by a 2/3rds vote of the members of the City Commission, it was given No. 2010-2989, and was directed to be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and directed to be published one time in the official City newspaper.

2010-2990 ELECTRIC FRANCHISE NORTH DEVELOPMENT

PASSED

Thereupon, there was presented to the City Commission an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PRAIRIE LAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., ITS LESSEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE AND THE AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, AND EXTEND AN ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION PLANT AND SYSTEM, AND GRANTING THE RIGHT TO USE THE STREETS, ALLEYS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE NORTH DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE PRESENT OR FUTURE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS.

The Ordinance was considered and discussed; and thereupon on motion of Commissioner Jindra, seconded by Commissioner Lanoue, the Ordinance was passed by the following roll call vote:

Yea: Commissioners Hattan, Jindra, Johnson, Hosie, and Lanoue.

Nay: None.

Thereupon, the Ordinance having been adopted by a 2/3rds vote of the members of the City Commission, it was given No. 2010-2990, and was directed to be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and directed to be published one time in the official City newspaper.

2010-2991 CTI REZONING

PASSED

Thereupon, there was presented to the City Commission an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS; ORDERING THE OFFICIAL CITY ZONING DISTRICT MAP TO BE CHANGED TO REFLECT SUCH AMENDMENTS; AND AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE IV OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS.

The Ordinance was considered and discussed; and thereupon on motion of Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jindra, the Ordinance was passed by the following roll call vote:

Yea: Commissioners Hattan, Jindra, Johnson, Hosie, and Lanoue.

Nay: None.

Thereupon, the Ordinance having been adopted by a 2/3rds vote of the members of the City Commission, it was given No. 2010-2991, and was directed to be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and directed to be published one time in the official City newspaper.

2010-2992 ADOPTING REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT PLAN

PASSED

Among other business, in accordance with notice published in the *Concordia Blade-Empire*, duly mailed to the Board of County Commissioners of Cloud County, the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 333 and the Board of Trustees of Cloud County Community College, and provided to affected property owners, a public hearing was held by the governing body relating to proposed redevelopment project plans pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1770 *et seq.* (the "Act"). The City Manager presented the proposed redevelopment project plans, including feasibility studies, required by the Act. Thereafter, all interested persons were afforded an opportunity to present their views on such matters. Thereupon, the public hearing was closed.

Thereupon, there was presented to the City Commission an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS ADOPTING REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT PLANS FOR THE 20TH STREET DRAINAGE STRUCTURE PROJECT, SOUTH CONCORDIA WATER PRESSURE PROJECT, HOMESTORE PROJECT, SOUTH CONCORDIA FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT AND 5TH STREET-HIGHWAY K-9 PROJECT, FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH.

The Ordinance was considered and discussed. Commissioner Hosie said the five projects were unrelated projects, and thought they should be voted on separately. Kevin Cowan reminded the commissioners that a quorum is four, so no more than one commissioner may oppose the ordinance to pass it.

Mayor Hattan moved to approve Ord. 2010-2992. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Commissioner Jindra moved to amend the ordinance by removing the 5th Street Hwy. K-9 project. Commissioner Hosie moved to amend the ordinance by voting on each of the five projects separately. Commissioner Jindra seconded Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Jindra withdrew his motion to amend the ordinance by removing the 5th Street Hwy. K-9 project.

It was decided to call a vote for each project individually; then vote on the ordinance as a whole, amending the ordinance to omit those projects that failed the individual vote.

Mayor Hattan called the vote on the 20th Street drainage structure project. The vote was 5-0.

Mayor Hattan called the vote on the south Concordia water pressure project. The vote was 5-0.

Mayor Hattan called the vote on the Homestore project. The vote was 5-0.

Mayor Hattan called the vote on the south Concordia flood control project. The vote was 5-0.

Mayor Hattan called the vote on the 5th Street project. Commissioner Hosie said that this falls into the category of maintenance, which is why TIF funds should not be used for this project. Mayor Hattan said he disagreed, saying the design of the road was being changed, and a "no" vote would put the burden of payment on the taxpayers. Commissioner Lanoue said that the City already puts money into the downtown district, raising its assessed value. The vote was 3-2, with Commissioners Jindra and Hosie opposing.

Commissioner Jindra moved to approve Ord. 2010-2992 as modified, by striking the 5th Street project. Commissioner Hosie seconded. Motion failed by the following roll call vote:

Yea: Commissioners Jindra and Hosie.

Nay: Commissioners Hattan, Johnson and Lanoue.

Thereupon on motion of Commissioner Jindra, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Ordinance amended to strike the 5th Street Hwy. K-9 project was passed by the following roll call vote:

Yea: Commissioners Hattan, Jindra, Johnson, Hosie, and Lanoue.

Nay: None.

Thereupon, the Ordinance having been adopted by a 2/3rds vote of the members of the City Commission, it was given No. 2010-2992, and was directed to be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and directed to be published one time in the official City newspaper.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION FOR ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE HELD

Mayor Hattan moved that the commission recess into executive session for ten (10) minutes for preliminary discussion for acquisition of real estate. Inviting: City Manager Uri. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Commissioners Hattan, Jindra, Johnson, Hosie, and Lanoue.

Nay: None.

Time: 7:37 p.m.

The commission reconvened at 7:47 p.m.

Mayor Hattan announced there was no binding action taken.

MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Uri said that Larry Eubanks is currently in Pennsylvania, inspecting the new fire truck.

In regards to the recent discussion on an early pool closing, City Manager Uri shared a report from Tom Gennette stating that the high school and college both would like to use it after school starts, until Labor Day.

He reminded the commissioners of the April 16 study session with the commissioners-elect to discuss projects.

City Manager Uri said that the data collection of the Broadway sewer is being held up due to the engineer not returning phone calls. Chad Buckley is investigating other companies.

Department heads were recently asked by City Manager Uri to trim their budgets by 10% in light of recent sales tax revenues, and these figures were shared by Finance Director Farha. Should sales tax continue to fall, these cuts may be implemented.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Commissioner Johnson asked several questions of the police chief about the new tactical med team and the drug dog. City Manager Uri said that Chris Edin would have a report with answers at the next meeting.

Commissioner Hosie asked about the fire trucks and ambulance written on the City's insurance policy. Are they replaced on actual cash value at the time or replacement value? City Manager Uri said he would have an answer shortly. Commissioner Hosie suggested changing insurance agents every two to three years.

Commissioner Lanoue thanked Finance Director Farha on the state of the finances since her employment.

Mayor Hattan echoed Commissioner Lanoue.

STAFF COMMENTS

Ron Copple presented his five year plan for streets and this will be a study session item for the next meeting.

Harley Adams invited the commission to the groundbreaking ceremonies for Concordia Tractor the next morning at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURN

Mayor Hattan announced there would be a study session following the adjournment of the meeting.

There being no further business, Mayor Hattan moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Lanoue seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

(Seal)



Stacey Crum
City Clerk

PART III - BUDGET INFORMATION - CONSTRUCTION

SECTION A - GENERAL

1. Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog No. 20-106

2. Functional or Other Breakout..... BASE BID ONLY

SECTION B - CALCULATION OF FEDERAL GRANT

Cost Classification	Use only for revisions		Total Amount Required
	Latest Approved Amount	Adjustment + or (-)	
1. Administration expense	\$	\$	\$ 5,470.00
2. Preliminary expense			
3. Land, structures, right-of-way			
4. Architectural engineering basic fees			\$4,990.00
5. Other Architectural engineering fees			
6. Project inspection fees			\$61,180.00
7. Land development			
8. Relocation Expenses			
9. Relocation payments to Individuals and Businesses			
10. Demolition and removal			
11. Construction and project improvement			315,752.81
12. Equipment			
13. Miscellaneous			
14. Total (Lines 1 through 13)			\$387,392.81
15. Estimated Income (if applicable)			
16. Net Project Amount (Line 14 minus 15)			\$387,392.81
17. Less: Ineligible Exclusions			
18. Add: Contingencies			
19. Total Project Amt. (Excluding Rehabilitation Grants)			\$387,392.81
20. Federal Share requested of Line 19			\$368,023.00
21. Add Rehabilitation Grants Requested (100 Percent)			
22. Total Federal grant requested (lines 20 & 21)			\$368,023.00
23. Grantee share			\$19,368.81
24. Other shares			
25. Total Project (Lines 22, 23 & 24)	\$	\$	\$ 387,392.81

PART III - BUDGET INFORMATION - CONSTRUCTION

SECTION A - GENERAL

1. Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog No. 20-106

2. Functional or Other Breakout..... BASE BID PLUS ADD ALTERNATE

SECTION B - CALCULATION OF FEDERAL GRANT

Cost Classification	Use only for revisions		Total Amount Required
	Latest Approved Amount	Adjustment + or (-)	
1. Administration expense	\$	\$	\$ 5,470.00
2. Preliminary expense			
3. Land, structures, right-of-way			
4. Architectural engineering basic fees			\$4,990.00
5. Other Architectural engineering fees			
6. Project inspection fees			\$73,510.00
7. Land development			
8. Relocation Expenses			
9. Relocation payments to Individuals and Businesses			
10. Demolition and removal			
11. Construction and project improvement			470,386.21
12. Equipment			
13. Miscellaneous			
14. Total (Lines 1 through 13)			\$554,356.21
15. Estimated Income (if applicable)			
16. Net Project Amount (Line 14 minus 15)			\$554,356.21
17. Less: Ineligible Exclusions			
18. Add: Contingencies			
19. Total Project Amt. (Excluding Rehabilitation Grants)			\$554,356.21
20. Federal Share requested of Line 19			\$526,638.00
21. Add Rehabilitation Grants Requested (100 Percent)			
22. Total Federal grant requested (lines 20 & 21)			\$526,638.00
23. Grantee share			\$27,718.21
24. Other shares			
25. Total Project (Lines 22, 23 & 24)	\$	\$	\$ 554,356.21

ELECTRICAL ITEM OPTION 1 (Awarded with Base Bid)

1	1/c #6 AWG XHHW Safety Ground Cable In Duct	1,386	L.F.	\$ 1.50	\$ 2,079.00
2	1/c #8 5KV L-824 Cable In Duct	2,565	L.F.	\$ 2.00	\$ 5,130.00
3	2/c #8 Copper & 1/c #6 Safety Ground AWG XHHW, Direct Bury	200	L.F.	\$ 6.00	\$ 1,200.00
4	#6 Solid Bare Counterpoise In Trench	1,292	L.F.	\$ 1.75	\$ 2,261.00
5	Electrical Equipment Area Work	1	L.S.	\$17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00
6	1-Way 2" Schedule 40 PVC Duct In Trench	886	L.F.	\$ 3.00	\$ 2,658.00
7	2-Way 2" HDPE Schedule 80 Duct In Trench	45	L.F.	\$ 6.00	\$ 270.00
8	2-Way 3" HDPE Schedule 80 Duct In Trench	241	L.F.	\$ 8.00	\$ 1,928.00
9	Push Or Bore 2-Way 3" HDPE Schedule 80 Duct	80	L.F.	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,000.00
10	Duct Marker In Pavement	2	Ea.	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
11	Steel Handhole	1	Ea.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
12	L-861T Taxiway Edge Light, LED (Base Mounted)	21	Ea.	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 25,200.00
13	Reused L-858 Sign, Size 1 (Complete)	1	Ea.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

ELECTRICAL ITEM OPTION 1 (Awarded with Base Bid) \$62,426.00

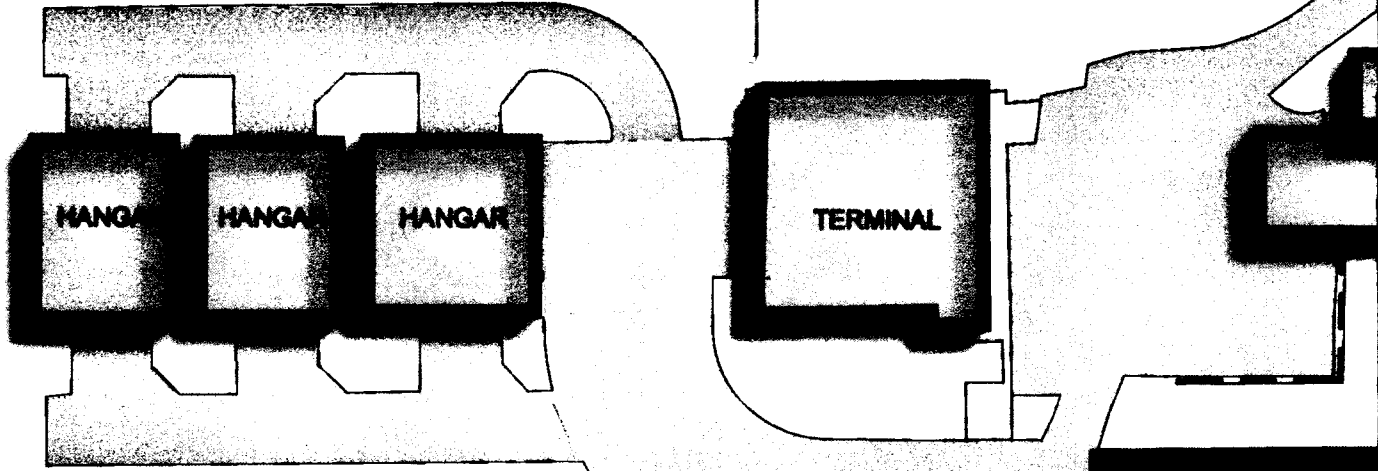
ELECTRICAL ITEM OPTION 2 (Awarded with Base Bid & Alternate)

1	1/c #6 AWG XHHW Safety Ground Cable In Duct	1,299	L.F.	\$ 1.50	\$ 1,948.50
2	1/c #8 5KV L-824 Cable In Duct	2,393	L.F.	\$ 2.00	\$ 4,786.00
3	2/c #8 Copper & 1/c #6 Safety Ground AWG XHHW, Direct Bury	200	L.F.	\$ 6.00	\$ 1,200.00
4	#6 Solid Bare Counterpoise In Trench	1,201	L.F.	\$ 1.75	\$ 2,101.75
5	Electrical Equipment Area Work	1	L.S.	\$17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00
6	1-Way 2" Schedule 40 PVC Duct In Trench	795	L.F.	\$ 3.00	\$ 2,385.00
7	2-Way 2" HDPE Schedule 80 Duct In Trench	45	L.F.	\$ 6.00	\$ 270.00
8	2-Way 3" HDPE Schedule 80 Duct In Trench	241	L.F.	\$ 8.00	\$ 1,928.00
9	Push Or Bore 2-Way 3" HDPE Schedule 80 Duct	80	L.F.	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,000.00
10	Duct Marker In Pavement	2	Ea.	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
11	Steel Handhole	1	Ea.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
12	L-861T Taxiway Edge Light, LED (Base Mounted)	23	Ea.	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 27,600.00
13	Reused L-858 Sign, Size 1 (Complete)	1	Ea.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

ELECTRICAL ITEM OPTION 2 (Awarded with Base Bid & Alternate) \$63,919.25

TOTAL BASE BID \$495,262.00

TOATL BASE & ALTERNATE \$755,156.25



ADD ALTERNATE

PROPOSED PAVEMENT

BASE BID w/ BID
BLOSSER MUNIC
CONCORDIA, KANSAS



PROCLAMATION

Walk Me Home Day

WHEREAS, the City of Concordia is the official home of the National Orphan Train Complex, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Orphan Train Movement spanned 75 years, from 1854 to 1929, and was a forerunner in foster care for children; and

WHEREAS, the National Orphan Train Complex, Inc., in cooperation and collaboration with other foster care and child advocacy agencies wishes to create awareness for and about the importance of foster care of children; and

WHEREAS, the National Orphan Train Complex, Inc. will sponsor "Walk Me Home" on May 23, 2010, an event designed to create awareness for and about the importance of foster care of children; and

WHEREAS, the people of Concordia recognize the importance of foster care for children and prominent role that the National Orphan Train Complex, Inc. has in sponsoring "Walk Me Home."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregory L. Hattan, MAYOR OF CONCORDIA,

Do hereby proclaim May 23, 2010 as

WALK ME HOME DAY

in Concordia, Kansas and urge all citizens to pay tribute to the "Walk Me Home" event, and the sponsor, National Orphan Train Complex, Inc.

DONE this 21st day of April, 2010.

Gregory L. Hattan
Mayor

(Seal)

John Crum
City Clerk