

A G E N D A R E P O R T

DATE September 16, 2003

ITEM: FINAL PAYMENT – 9th STREET CHIP SEAL - O.F. 1380.5

INITIATED BY: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING DIVISION

ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVE FINAL PAY REQUEST

PRESENTED BY: JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Final Payment to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. (United) and the State Miscellaneous Tax Fund for the 9th Street Chip Seal - O.F. 1380.5.

MOTION: "I move the City Commission approve Final Payment for the 9th Street Chip Seal - O.F. 1380.5 in the amount of \$69,073.52 to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., and \$697.71 to the State Miscellaneous Tax Fund and authorize the City Manager to execute the documents."

SYNOPSIS: The City Commission awarded a contract on June 3, 2003, in the amount of \$73,805.00 to United Materials for the 9th Street Chip Seal - O.F. 1380.5.

City staff has verified that United has completed all work and punch list items in accordance with the plans and contract. The City can accept the project and execute the Final Payment. The final project cost is \$69,771.23, which is \$4,033.77 under the amount awarded. The project was completed within the contract time.

BACKGROUND: The project was initiated by the Street Department to improve the deteriorating road surface, poor drainage, and the rough ride on Central Avenue and 9th Street. In earlier projects, new water main was installed and the streets were milled and overlaid. The chip seal is the final stage of the roadway repairs.

The chip seal was placed to protect the newly paved sections on Central Avenue from 9th Street to 14th Street; and on 9th Street from 1st Avenue North to 10th Avenue South from water penetration and prolong the life of the pavement. On 9th Street between 1st Avenue North, and 8th Avenue North the chip seal was placed to help rejuvenate the asphalt road section and add another 5 to 10 years of use. Improved skid resistance is another benefit of the chip seal.

City staff designed the project and performed contract management and construction inspection on the project. The two (2)-year warranty period started on July 11, 2003.