

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

DATE January 6, 2004

ITEM: FINAL PAYMENT: 6TH STREET NORTHWEST WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT
(O.F. 1250.1)

INITIATED BY: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING DIVISION

ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVE FINAL PAYMENT

PRESENTED BY: JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

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RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of Final Payment to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., for the 6th Street Northwest Water Main Replacement, O.F. 1250.1.

MOTION: "I move the City Commission approve final payments of \$11,749.88 to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., and \$118.69 to the State Miscellaneous Tax Division for the 6th Street Northwest Water Main Replacement, O.F. 1250.1, and authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents and make the payments."

SYNOPSIS: United Materials completed all contracted work and the City Engineering staff recommends acceptance of the project and execution of the final payment. United Materials advertised in the Great Falls Tribune certifying that all contracted labor and materials have been paid to date.

BACKGROUND: This project, which was identified in the City's Water Capital Improvement Plan, replaced 2,076 lineal feet of cast iron pipe installed in 1936. Other improvements included new fire hydrants and replacement of non-copper water services. The project extended from 400 feet south of 16th Avenue Northwest to Smelter Avenue. Replacement of the water main at this time simplifies the street reconstruction project scheduled for 2005 or 2006.

The Commission approved the original unit price contract for \$251,569.00 on June 3, 2003. The project was started in June 2003 and completed in October 2003 at a total cost of \$237,371.50. This project was funded by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan.

City Engineering Staff completed design, performed construction inspection and administered the contract.

The two-year warranty period began on October 17, 2003, when the project was substantially complete.