



Brainerd City Council Agenda Request

MEETING DATE: June 5, 2023

TITLE OF ITEM: Adopt Resolutions for State Bonding Priorities

AGENDA: P&F Committee

ACTION REQUESTED: Adopt Resolution

SUBMITTED BY: Jennifer Bergman

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PRESENTER: Jennifer Bergman

ESTIMATED TIME (MIN): 5 Minutes

SUMMARY OF ISSUE:

2024 is scheduled to be a state bonding year. The bonding bill applications need to be submitted to Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) by June 16, 2023 in order to be considered by the legislature. Prior to submitting an application, the Council should adopt a resolution. The resolution needs to be adopted and added to the application by October 13th. However MMB would like it to be included with the initial application if possible. The resolution represents support for the project, as well as prioritizing the projects if multiple applications are to be submitted.

For the 2022 bonding year, the City submitted two applications in the following priority: 1) Water Storage Tanks and 2) Cuyuna Lakes State Trail Extension. The water storage tanks were approved for state bonding money in the 2023 legislation.

ALTERNATIVE, OPTIONS, EFFECTS ON OTHERS/COMMENTS:

Staff is recommending the three applications for the following projects in this priority:

- 1) Water Treatment Plant Improvements, Lead and Copper Corrosion Compliance
- 2) Pedestrian Bridge Crossing over Highway 210
- 3) Cuyuna Lakes State Trail Extension

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:

Adopt Resolution authorizing the City Administrator to file an application with the Minnesota Management and Budget Office for 2024 state appropriations funded from state general obligation bonds.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Is there a cost associated with this request: No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping: Click to enter text

Is this budgeted? (Please Explain) Click to enter text

RESOLUTION

XX:23

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE
MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET OFFICE FOR 2024
STATE APPROPRIATIONS FUNDED FROM STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

WHEREAS: Minnesota Statutes section 16A.86 establishes the process by which local governments and political subdivisions may request state appropriations for capital improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Management and Budget Office will be soon accepting local government requests for state appropriations for capital improvement projects that the State Legislature will consider during the 2024 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, all requests for appropriations funded from state general obligation bonds must be accompanied by a resolution of the governing body of the applicant with the project priority number if submitting multiple requests; and

WHEREAS, local governments are encouraged to be selective in their requests and propose only the most important projects with clear regional or statewide significance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brainerd has deemed; the number 1 priority being the Water Treatment Plant Improvements, Lead and Copper Corrosion Compliance; and, the number 2 priority being the Pedestrian Bridge Crossing over Highway 210, the number 3 priority being the Cuyuna Lakes State Trail extension.

WHEREAS, the City of Brainerd requires State bonding appropriations to provide financing to supplement City and other local funding to effectuate the design and construction of the aforementioned projects of regional and state significance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brainerd City Council assigns the project priority and project priority numbers as follows:

1. Water Treatment Plant Improvements, Lead and Copper Corrosion Compliance
2. Pedestrian Bridge Crossing Over TH 210
3. Cuyuna Lakes State Trail Extension

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Brainerd City Council authorizes the submission of requests for 2024 state appropriations funded from state general obligation bonds to assist in financing the following projects of regional and state significance – the number 1, 2 and 3 projects.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2023

KELLY BEVANS
President of the Council

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2023

DAVE BADEAUX
Mayor

ATTEST: _____

JENNIFER BERGMAN
City Administrator