

RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 08

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING SPECIFIC COMPONENTS OF THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF THE NORTH SIXTH STREET/1055 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS

WHEREAS, Baldwin City and Douglas County have entered into a cooperation agreement to reconstruct North Sixth Street/County Road 1055 from Ames Street north to County Route 12 in Baldwin City, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Such project to reconstruct this portion of North Sixth Street is intended to be the third and final phase to a project started in 2000-01 to reconstruct Sixth Street/1055 as it travels through Baldwin City; and

WHEREAS, the design team consisting of city staff, county staff, and consulting engineers has presented a preliminary design for such project that adheres to city design standards for an arterial route and incorporates a third lane (turning lane) for the length of the project in order to handle traffic needs for current demands and as that corridor develops and grows over the next thirty years or more; and

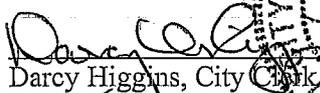
WHEREAS, the design team seeks direction from the governing body at this juncture as it moves to finalize design of the project and move toward getting the project ready for bidding in order to stay on schedule for completion of construction in early 2013.

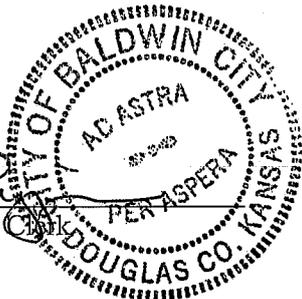
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, that:

- Section 1. The Governing Body endorses the three-lane design for the length of the proposed project. This endorsement is for reasons of traffic movement, traffic safety, accommodation of future growth, providing a complete and urbanized street, and cost avoidance for expanding such road in the future.
- Section 2. The Governing Body endorses the inclusion of a five-foot sidewalk on the east side of the roadway, and endorses seeking add-alternate bids from contractors that might make this a ten-foot recreational hike/bike path.
- Section 3. The Governing Body endorses the inclusion of a five foot sidewalk on the west side of the roadway for the portion of the project within the city limits, stretching from Ames Street to 400 Road.

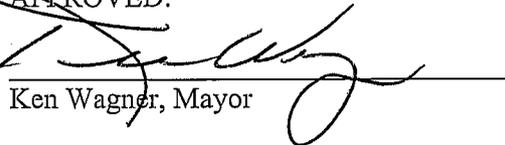
ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas on this 6th day of June, 2011.

ATTEST:


Darcy Higgins, City Clerk



APPROVED:


Ken Wagner, Mayor