



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
City Council Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: March 2, 2026

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Agenda Item: Drainage Priority Project 5- Change Order

Explanation: At a previous City Council meeting, the Council awarded the construction contract for Drainage Priority Project #5 to Stark Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$3,398,988.01.

The contractor has completed all project work except for the ADA improvements. As part of the original project, roadway sections disturbed during installation were repaved; however, funding within the existing contract was limited to repaving only the portions of roadway directly impacted by excavation. Consequently, the remaining halves of these roadways were not included in the original paving scope.

To provide a consistent roadway surface and improve overall pavement conditions, staff has prepared a change order for Council consideration to mill and overlay the remaining roadway sections. The proposed change order includes the following locations:

- High Street from Holland Street to Catherine Street
- Holland Street from High Street to Pine Street
- Pine Street from Holland Street to Catherine Street
- Church Street from Eldridge Street to Catherine Street
- Eldridge Street from Church Street to Cedar Street
- Spruce Street from Eldridge Street to Catherine Street

Fiscal Impact: The cost to mill and overlay the remaining sections of the roadway is just under \$175,000. There are adequate funds in the Streets budget to cover this additional paving work.

Recommendation Summary:

Staff recommends approval of the change order to increase the cost of Drainage Priority Project 5 by \$175,000.

Action Requested: Approval