

ITEMS TO INCLUDE ON AGENDA APRIL 23, 2018

CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Resolution 18-130

\$23,835,000 (Dollar Amount Subject to Change) General Obligation Bonds, Series 2018A.

- Resolution directing the advertisement for sale and approving electronic bidding procedures and Official Statement.

NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE
CHAPTER 21 AND THE LOCAL RULES OF THE CITY.

April 23, 2018

The City Council of the City of Council Bluffs, State of Iowa, met in _____ session, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, at _____ .M., on the above date. There were present Mayor _____, in the chair, and the following named Council Members:

Absent: _____

Vacant: _____

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Council Member _____ introduced the following Resolution entitled "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE OF \$23,835,000 (DOLLAR AMOUNT SUBJECT TO CHANGE) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2018A, AND APPROVING ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURES AND OFFICIAL STATEMENT" and moved its adoption. Council Member _____ seconded the Resolution to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was,

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted as follows:
Resolution 18-130

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR
SALE OF \$23,835,000 (DOLLAR AMOUNT SUBJECT TO
CHANGE) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2018A,
AND APPROVING ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURES
AND OFFICIAL STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the Issuer is in need of funds to pay costs of:

a) opening, widening, extending, grading, and draining of the right-of-way of streets, highways, avenues, alleys and public grounds, and market places, and the removal and replacement of dead or diseased trees thereon; the construction, reconstruction, and repairing of any street improvements, bridges, grade crossing separations and approaches; the acquisition, installation, and repair of sidewalks, culverts, retaining walls, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water service lines, street lighting, and traffic control devices; and the acquisition of any real estate needed for any of the foregoing purposes;

b) acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and improvement of real and personal property useful for the protection or reclamation of property situated within the corporate limits of cities from floods or high waters, and for the protection of property in cities from the effects of flood waters, the construction of levees, embankments, structures, impounding reservoirs, or conduits, and the establishment, improvement, and widening of streets, avenues, boulevards, and alleys across and adjacent to the project, as well as the development and beautification of the banks and other areas adjacent to flood control improvements;

c) rehabilitation and improvement of parks already owned, including the removal, replacement and planting of trees in the parks, and facilities, equipment, and improvements commonly found in city parks;

d) settlement, adjustment, renewing, or extension of any part or all of the legal indebtedness of a city, whether evidenced by bonds, warrants, or judgments, or the funding or refunding of the same, whether or not such indebtedness was created for a purpose for which general obligation bonds might have been issued in the original instance,

essential corporate purposes, and it is deemed necessary and advisable that General Obligation Bonds, to the amount of not to exceed \$12,186,000 be authorized for said purposes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to notice published as required by Section 384.25 of the Code of Iowa, this Council has held a public meeting and hearing upon the proposal to institute proceedings for the issuance of the Bonds, and the Council is therefore now authorized to proceed with the issuance of said Bonds for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City is in need of funds to pay costs of improvement, and equipping of fire stations, a general corporate purpose, and it is deemed necessary and advisable that General Obligation Bonds, to the amount of not to exceed \$364,000 be authorized for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has a population of more than 5,000 but not more than 75,000, and the Bonds for these purposes do not exceed \$700,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to notice published as required by Section 384.26 of the Code of Iowa, the Council of the City has held public meeting and hearing upon the proposal to institute proceedings for the issuance of Bonds for a general corporate purpose in the amount as above set forth, and, no petition for referendum having been received, the Council is therefore now authorized to proceed with the issuance of said Bonds for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer is in need of funds to pay costs of building, equipping and furnishing a police station and the acquisition of real estate therefor, a general corporate purpose, and it is deemed necessary and advisable that General Obligation Bonds, to the amount of not to exceed \$20,000,000 be authorized for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, this Council, pursuant to Section 384.26 of the Code of Iowa, did legally call a City election, fixing the time and place thereof, and did legally submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition of issuing General Obligation Bonds of the City in an amount of not to exceed \$20,000,000, for the aforesaid purpose, and caused to be given legal, sufficient and timely notice of said election and the time, place and purpose thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City election was duly and legally held and conducted on May 3, 2016, pursuant to a legal notice duly given by publication in a legal newspaper, printed wholly in the English language, published at least once weekly, and having general circulation in the City, said publication in said newspaper appearing on a date not less than ten (10) clear days nor more than twenty (20) days prior to the date of said election, all in strict compliance with the law and the orders of said Council and the County Commissioner of Elections. The affirmative vote on the

proposition was equal to more than 60% of the total vote cast for and against the proposition at said election. The proposition was declared and certified to have been duly adopted, no contest thereof having been made, and the Issuer desires to proceed with the issuance of said Bonds for such purpose so authorized at the election, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 384.28 of the Code of Iowa, it is hereby found and determined that the various general obligation bonds authorized as hereinabove described shall be combined for the purpose of issuance in a single issue of \$23,835,000 (dollar amount subject to change) General Obligation Bonds as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with its Municipal Advisor, PFM Financial Advisors LLC, the City has caused a Preliminary Official Statement to be prepared outlining the details of the proposed sale of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Council has received information from its Municipal Advisor evaluating and recommending the procedure hereinafter described for electronic, facsimile and internet bidding to maintain the integrity and security of the competitive bidding process and to facilitate the delivery of bids by interested parties; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it in the best interests of the City and the residents thereof to receive bids to purchase such Bonds by means of both sealed and electronic internet communication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That the receipt of electronic bids by facsimile machine and through the Parity Competitive Bidding System described in the Notice of Sale and Official Statement are hereby found and determined to provide reasonable security and to maintain the integrity of the competitive bidding process, and to facilitate the delivery of bids by interested parties in connection with the offering at public sale.

Section 2. That General Obligation Bonds, Series 2018A, of City of Council Bluffs, State of Iowa, in the amount of \$23,835,000 (dollar amount subject to change), to be issued as referred to in the preamble of this Resolution, to be dated June 11, 2018, be offered for sale pursuant to the published advertisement.

Section 3. That the preliminary Official Statement in the form presented to this meeting be and the same hereby is approved as to form and deemed final for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, subject to such revisions, corrections or modifications as the Mayor and City Clerk, upon the advice of bond counsel and the City's Municipal Advisor, shall determine to be appropriate, and is authorized to be distributed in connection with the offering of the Bonds for sale.

Section 4. That the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of sale of the Bonds at least once, the last one of which shall be not less than four clear days nor more than twenty days before the date of the sale. Publication shall be made in the "Daily Nonpareil", a legal

newspaper, printed wholly in the English language, published within the county in which the Bonds are to be offered for sale or an adjacent county. The notice is given pursuant to Chapter 75 of the Code of Iowa, and shall state that this Council, on the 7th day of May, 2018, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., will hold a meeting to receive and act upon bids for said Bonds, which bids were previously received and opened by City Officials at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said date. The notice shall be in substantially the following form:

(To be published on or before May 1, 2018)

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Time and Place of Sealed Bids: Bids for the sale of Bonds of the City of Council Bluffs, State of Iowa, hereafter described, must be received at the office of the Director of Finance, City Hall, 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503; Telephone: 712-890-5303 (the "Issuer") before 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 7th day of May, 2018. The bids will then be publicly opened and referred for action to the meeting of the City Council in conformity with the TERMS OF OFFERING.

The Bonds: The Bonds to be offered are the following:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2018A, in the amount of \$23,835,000*, to be dated June 11, 2018 (the "Bonds")

*Subject to principal adjustment pursuant to official Terms of Offering.

Manner of Bidding: Open bids will not be received. Bids will be received in any of the following methods:

- Sealed Bidding: Sealed bids may be submitted and will be received at the office of the Director of Finance at City Hall, 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503.
- Electronic Internet Bidding: Electronic internet bids will be received at the office of the Director of Finance at City Hall, 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503 or at the office of PFM Financial Advisors LLC, 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3300, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. The bids must be submitted through the PARITY® competitive bidding system.
- Electronic Facsimile Bidding: Electronic facsimile bids will be received at the office of the Director of Finance at City Hall, 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503 (facsimile number: 712-328-4997) or the City's Municipal Advisor, PFM Financial Advisors LLC, 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3300, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 (facsimile number: 515-243-6994). Electronic facsimile bids will be treated as sealed bids.

Consideration of Bids: After the time for receipt of bids has passed, the close of sealed bids will be announced. Sealed bids will then be publicly opened and announced. Finally, electronic internet bids will be accessed and announced.

Sale and Award: The sale and award of the Bonds will be held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa at a meeting of the City Council on the above date at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Official Statement: The Issuer has issued an Official Statement of information pertaining to the Bonds to be offered, including a statement of the Terms of Offering and an Official Bid Form, which is incorporated by reference as a part of this notice. The Official Statement may be obtained by request addressed to the City Clerk, City Hall, 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503; Telephone: 712-890-5261 or the Issuer's Municipal Advisor, PFM Financial Advisors LLC, 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3300, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309; Telephone: 515-243-2600.

Terms of Offering: All bids shall be in conformity with and the sale shall be in accordance with the Terms of Offering as set forth in the Official Statement.

Legal Opinion: The Bonds will be sold subject to the opinion of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Attorneys of Des Moines, Iowa, as to the legality and their opinion will be furnished together with the printed Bonds without cost to the purchaser and all bids will be so conditioned. Except to the extent necessary to issue their opinion as to the legality of the Bonds, the attorneys will not examine or review or express any opinion with respect to the accuracy or completeness of documents, materials or statements made or furnished in connection with the sale, issuance or marketing of the Bonds.

Rights Reserved: The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities as deemed to be in the best interests of the public.

By order of the City Council of the City of Council Bluffs, State of Iowa.

City Clerk, City of Council Bluffs, State of
Iowa

(End of Notice)

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of April, 2018.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF POTTAWATTAMIE)

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Council hereto affixed this _____ day of _____, 2018.

(SEAL)

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF POTTAWATTAMIE)

NOTICE OF BOND SALE
(General Obligation Bonds, Series 2018A)

April 27, 2018.

WITNESS my official signature this _____ day of _____, 2018.

(SEAL)