

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Michael Smith, Public Works Director

**Date:** April 21, 2014

**Subject:** **Discussion of 2014 Paving Contract**

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### **ITEM DESCRIPTION**

Discussion of award of a paving contract to Allied Paving in the amount of \$510,000

### **BACKGROUND**

At the January Council meeting, the attached list of streets was recommended for paving in 2014. A bid (ITB 14-02) was advertised for resurfacing the all of these streets except Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Mount Vernon Road, Nandina Lane, Center Drive and the west end of Dunwoody Village Parkway which will be bid in conjunction with a DeKalb water main replacement project later this year. The bid also included an alternate for full depth reclamation on several of the neighborhood streets that have extensive cracking and a unit price for an open graded asphalt mix intended to reduce cracking.

The City received four bids and Allied Paving Contractors, Inc. submitted the lowest base bid at \$543,116. Based on an evaluation of the existing pavement and analysis of the bid prices, staff recommends an alternative rehabilitation strategy for certain streets as follows:

1. Perform full depth reclamation on Vermack Ridge
2. Add an intermediate layer of open graded asphalt on Tamassee Court, Luray Court and Cherring Lane

### **FUNDING**

The City currently has approximately \$2,100,000 allocated to paving with approximately \$610,000 budgeted for the group of street included in this bid. With the recommended alternates, the contract amount with Allied paving will be \$615,000.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff respectfully requests that Council: (1) award a unit price contract to Allied Paving Contractors, Inc., (2) authorize staff to provide funding for the contract up to \$677,000 including a 10% contingency; and (3) authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents following satisfactory review by legal counsel.