

AGENDA BRIEFING

COMMITTEE: Management Services
MEETING DATE: June 26, 2012

LINE ITEM:
AMOUNT:

ISSUE:

For RESOLUTION: Fiber Connection between County Courthouse and City Hall

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

As part of the agenda from MetroPeoria, the PASS Forward recommendations presented in the Fall of 2011 included the following regarding data connectivity:

“Early consideration and implementation of “quick wins” as soon as the appropriate due diligence study and applicable funding can be allocated. Examples include: fiber optic cable connectivity between City and County facilities and the current proceeding acquisition of the civil justice system integration.”

Creating such a direct link between the two entities will vastly improve electronic transfer of information. The most immediate benefit will be the increase in speed of transferring public safety information. The ability to share application such as Geographic Information Systems will also be greatly improved. This connection will also facilitate any future sharing of infrastructure such as servers.

The City’s Public Works Department worked with Hoerr Construction’s utility division to obtain a quote on this work. The City has done a great deal of work with Hoerr Construction and is confident in their abilities, integrity and cost-consciousness. The quote from Hoerr is attached: the work will not exceed a total cost of \$22,900.

As was reported at the MetroPeoria Committee meeting, the price is going to be split 50/50 between the County and the City. The County's share will come from an appropriate account in the IT Services department existing budget, no budget amendment is necessary.

COUNTY BOARD GOALS:



HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY

GROWING COUNTY

HIGH PERFORMING PUBLIC ORGANIZATION

WORLD CLASS PUBLIC FACILITIES

COMMITTEE ACTION: Approval 6/26/12 (8-0 votes; Mr. Watkins absent)

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DEPARTMENT: County Administration

DATE: July 3, 2012

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD)
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COUNTY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS)

Your Management Services Committee does hereby recommend passage of the following Resolution.

Re: Installation of A Fiber Optic Connection between the County Courthouse and the City of Peoria's
City Hall

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Committee (MetroPeoria) has recommended that improvements in data sharing are necessary between the County and the City of Peoria, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria obtained price quotes under its purchasing procedures for the installation of a fiber optic connection between the County Courthouse and the City's closest point of fiber optic connectivity with the low quote being from Hoerr Construction at a price not to exceed \$22,900, and;

WHEREAS, your Committee would recommend approval of the expenditure from the existing Information Technology Services budget at an amount no greater than fifty percent (50%) of the price quote.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County will split the expense from Hoerr Construction 50/50 with the City of Peoria for the installation of a fiber optic connection between the County Courthouse and the City's closest point of connectivity.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE