

RESOLUTION NO. 74-2016

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AWARDING A BID TO STARKS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THE AMBLER AVENUE WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene (City) owns and operates a public water supply system that includes water distribution pipelines; and

**WHEREAS**, there exists numerous segments of cast iron water pipeline along Ambler Avenue that is aged and in very poor condition and in need of replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, in May 2015 the voters of Abilene Approved a Bond Project that includes Proposition One Street Improvements for the renovation of street surfaces along twenty-five street sections including Ambler Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff and consulting engineers have determined that water utility improvements should be implemented prior to the street improvement work in order to minimize the risk of future water main breaks in that section of Ambler Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the City contracted with Jacob and Martin Engineering, LLC (JM) for the preparation of plans and contract documents, bidding assistance, project supervision, and project administration for the replacement of the existing pipelines; and


**WHEREAS**, Bill Starks Construction Company (Starks) submitted the lowest qualifying bid totaling \$1,898,948.00 for the project, and JM has evaluated the low bid for conformity with the advertisement for bids and checked the references of the apparent low bidder and does recommend awarding the bid to Starks.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:**

That the City Manager is authorized to execute a construction contract with Bill Starks Construction Company for the Ambler Avenue Water Line Replacement Project in the amount of \$1,898,948.00.

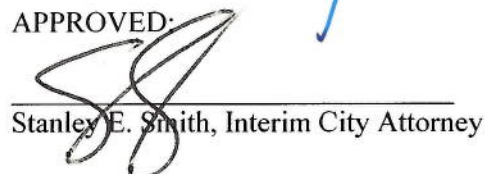
**ADOPTED this 9th day of June, 2016.**

ATTEST:

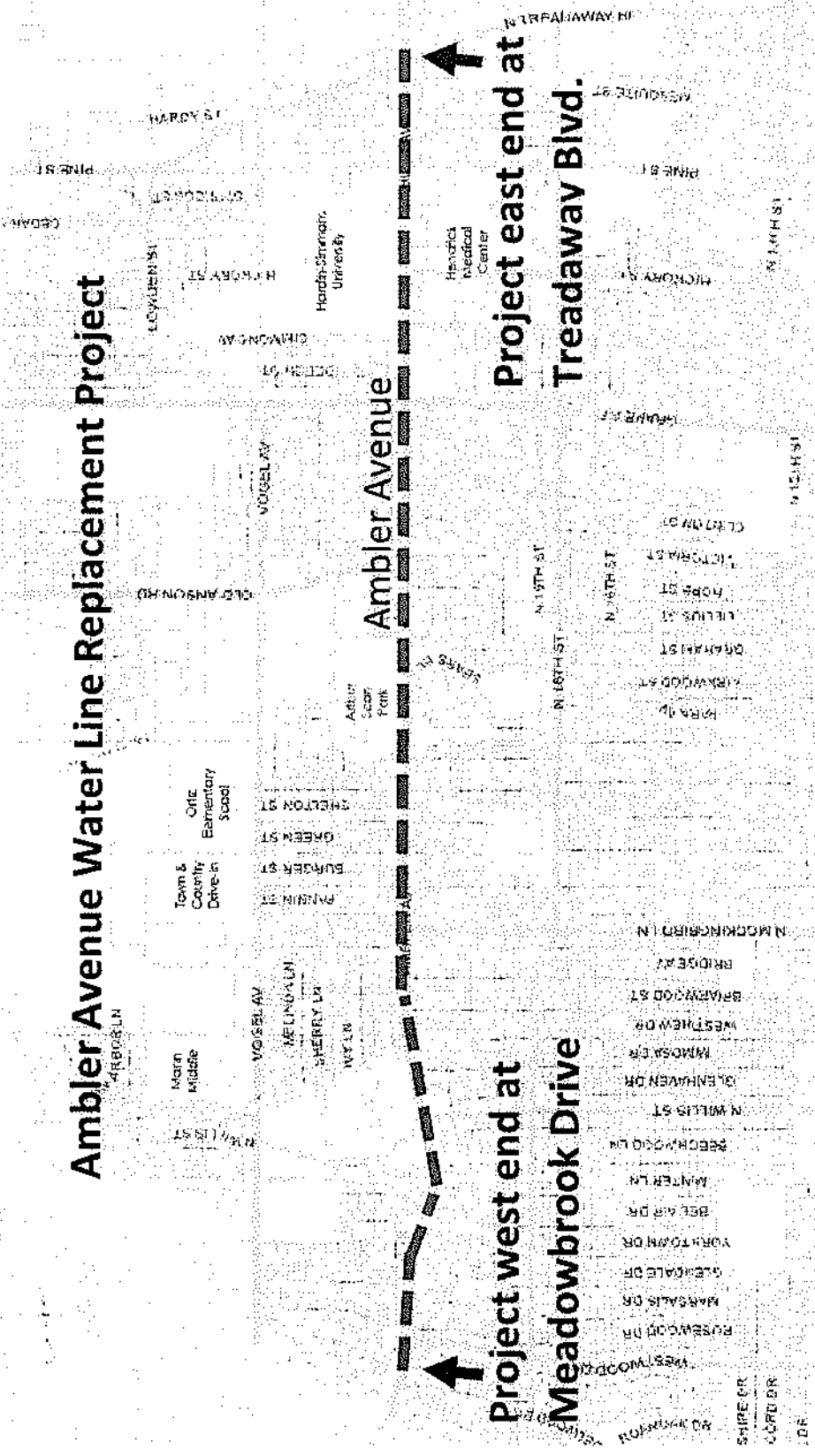
  
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Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

  
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Norm Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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Stanley E. Smith, Interim City Attorney

# Ambler Avenue Water Line Replacement Project



Project west end at  
Meadowbrook Drive

Project east end at  
Treadaway Blvd.

Ambler Avenue