

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Gene R. Smallwood, P.E.; Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: RLG Proposal – Williams Park Pond

BACKGROUND:

Following a staff briefing at the January 21 meeting, the City Council requested additional information prior to their consideration of the R.L. Goodson proposal to provide engineering services associated with silt removal from the pond in Williams Park. Concern was expressed regarding the cost (\$14,000) of the proposal and they deferred action on the matter to their next meeting. Staff subsequently met with representatives of RLG to discuss the proposal. They provided an estimate of the manhours (copy attached) necessary to perform the required tasks. Following a review of that submittal, staff is satisfied with the original amount of the proposal. In addition to the discussion with RLG, staff reviewed City Council minutes from 1994, and found that the cost of engineering services for dredging work for Williams, Curtis, and Caruth parks was approved at \$24,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approval of the R.L. Goodson proposal in the amount of \$14,000 to provide engineering services associated with silt removal from Williams Park pond.