CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-103–an agreement between the City of Joplin and Joplin Industrial Electric Co., Inc. for electrical upgrades at Joplin Justice Center.

MEETING DATE
January 2nd, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works - Operations

ATTACHMENTS
CB2024-103 Ordinance; Agreement; Bid Summary; Letter of Recommendation

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance, Leslie Haase; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to enter into an agreement with Joplin Industrial Electric Co,. Inc. of Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Forty-four and 00/100 DOLLARS ($299,044.00) for electrical upgrades at the Joplin Justice Center.

BACKGROUND
The Justice Center facility was constructed in 1967, and currently houses Fire Station 1, Fire Administration offices, Emergency Management, Emergency Communications/Dispatch, Municipal Court, City Prosecutor's office, Municipal Jail facilities, and the Police Department.

In April 2022, an agreement to perform an in-depth feasibility study for the Justice Center was awarded to SFS Architecture, along with the agreement to provide the city with a Facilities Masterplan. As part of the project a Facilities Assessment was performed by Gordian as a subconsultant to SFS. The facility assessment of the Justice Center showed that replacement of the electrical equipment at the Justice Center is a priority, meaning they determined it was recommended to be replaced within 5 years of the inspection. The assessment by Gordian showed an estimated cost on this replacement of $338,583. This bid was advertised using the City's procurement policy and Joplin Industrial Electric Company was the only bidder.

In January 2023, ARPA Funds were accepted to provide $1 million in funding on a 50/50 match basis bringing the total to $2 million in funding. This ARPA Grant will fund half of this project, with the other half being covered by the City of Joplin.

FUNDING SOURCE
Public Safety Sales Tax

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill, approving an agreement on an Emergency basis being an ordinance relating to a public improvement, it is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri and the Council hereby declares that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. Specifically, adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis due to price volatility in the current manufacturing market.