City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: January 5, 2015
ITEM: Council Bill No. 2015-601 approving an agreement to purchase the Crosslines Churches of the Joplin Area, Inc property.
Originating Department: Joplin Parks and Recreation Department

ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill 2015-601, Contract to Purchase.

Parks and Recreation: Chris Cotten	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Jones	Date:
City Attorney: Peter Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Sam Anselm	Date:

Introduction: This contract will allow the City to take possession of the Crosslines Property in order to convert the facility to home and away locker rooms, team offices, storage and umpire changing facilities for Joe Becker stadium.

Discussion: The acquisition of this property is a key part to the renovation of the Joe Becker Stadium Complex to make it acceptable for professional baseball operations, beginning in May 2015. The City Council has approved a budget for this project that includes the purchase of this property.

Recommendation: Staff recommends the approval of this agreement on an emergency basis.