CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-601 – Approving a contract with Joplin Industrial Electric Company to complete Mercy Park electrical improvements.

MEETING DATE
January 16, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT
Parks and Recreation

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2024-601 Ordinance; Exhibit "A" Joplin Industrial Electric Company Contract; Exhibit "B" City of Joplin RFP;

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Leslie Haase; Parks Director: Paul Bloomberg; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves a contract with Joplin Industrial Electric Company to complete Mercy Park electrical improvements in the amount of $365,726. The electric improvements are budgeted and funded through two Parks Stormwater ¼ cent Sales Tax Renewal projects, Mercy Park Electrical ($211,066) and Parks Security Lighting ($154,660). The original bid was $398,115 but there is a savings of $32,389 since city staff will be doing the trenching, backfilling, and concrete repair.

BACKGROUND
The electrical improvements to Mercy Park were included as projects in the Parks Stormwater ¼ cent Sales Tax Renewal which was approved by voters in the August 2021 elections. As you are aware, Mercy Park has become very popular for events, but the power supply is insufficient, so by adding outlets to each light pole and additional event panels will make this park complete for any event that is being held. Also, making our parks safer was a high priority based on comments from our citizens during the Parks Master Plan process and the City Manager's Listening Tour. By adding additional lighting around the western loop of the park, and lower bowl area towards the parking lot and restroom facility, will make this park safer for our community to use.

FUNDING SOURCE
Parks Stormwater ¼ cent Sales Tax Renewal budget.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this council bill on first reading.