City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

## Requested Council Meeting Date January 17, 2017

## Item: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-355
## Originating Department: BUILDING REGULATIONS

Attachments: 1) Council Bill No. 2017- 355
2) Photograph of Property
3) Bid Tabulation

Building Regulations: Brian Wicklund
Planning and Community Development Manager: Troy Bolander
Finance Department: Leslie Haase
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm

Recommended Action: Approval of Contract with Jordan Disposal to remove the structures, and any remaining debris including foundation and footings located at 1701 S. Bird Ave & 914 W. 17TH St.

Summary: The above listed addresses were "tagged" as dangerous buildings on August 2, 2016. The structures were determined to be dangerous under sub sections of the Dangerous Building Code (Section 26-612, Joplin City Code). On December 16, 2016. An advertisement for bids was published in the Joplin Globe with bids being received on December 30, 2016. For the removal of structures and any reaming debris including footings and foundations. At that time bids were received as follows:

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| Nelson Demolition | $ 4,449.00 |
| Big Johns | $ 5,500.00 |
| Jordan Disposal | $ 3,199.00 |

A Special Tax Bill will be issued after the demolition is completed. The Special Tax Bill acts as a lien against the property until it is paid, with the owner having five years to pay off the assessment. The bill also is a personal debt of the owner.

**Recommendation:** City Staff recommends that the demolition removal contract be awarded to Jordan Disposal for the amount of $ 3,199.00 and that it be approved on an emergency basis within the meaning of section 2.12 (1) for the immediate preservation of public health and welfare.