CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2026-100 Construction Agreement between City of Joplin and Sprouls Construction, Incorporated for 24 Trolley Shelter Metal projects.

MEETING DATE
January 20, 2026

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Transit

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2026-100; Agreement; Bid Summary

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; Finance Director, 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 Sprouls Construction Incorporated, in the amount of Eighty thousand two hundred and 00/100 dollars ($80,200.00) for 24 Trolley Shelter metal projects.

BACKGROUND
Prior to the relaunch of the Trolley System in February 2025, a comprehensive shelter evaluation was completed by city staff of current conditions of shelters and options to prevent future deterioration of existing trolley shelters within the city. Comparable to other cities with bus shelters utilizing metal, a pilot project of replacing window Lexan with metal panels was completed at three Trolley shelter locations. The metal material selection prioritizes durability, resulting in reduced maintenance and lifecycle costs. The project's appearance exceeded expectations and has been well received by staff and citizens.
In accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies, a request for bid proposal for 24 Trolley Shelter Metal projects was advertised in the Joplin Globe on November 15th, 2025, and on the City of Joplin website. Bids were received by the City on December 15th, 2025. Five companies submitted sealed bid proposals for consideration. Based upon bid price for completion of the project, Sprouls Construction is the lowest responsive bidder. The bid was below the engineer's estimate. Transportation Sales Tax funds in the amount of $80,200.00 will be utilized upfront. FTA grant funds in the approximate amount of $40,100 will reimburse the Transportation Sales Tax Fund for this project. Construction oversight and project management will be provided by city staff.

FUNDING SOURCE
This is included in the FY 2026 Budget in the Transportation Sales Tax Fund.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2026-100 on 1st reading.