City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

## Requested Council Meeting Date: February 2, 2015

## Item: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-109
## Originating Department: BUILDING REGULATIONS

Attachments: 1) Council Bill No. 2015- 109
2) Photograph of Property
3) Bid Tabulation

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

Recommended Action: Approval of Contract with B & D Yardbuilders to remove the structures and any remaining debris including foundation and footings located at 602 S. Empire.

Summary: The above listed address was "tagged" as a dangerous building on September 23, 2014. The structure was determined to be dangerous under sub sections of the Dangerous Building Code (Section 26-612, Joplin City Code). On January 9, 2015, an advertisement for bids was published in the Joplin Globe with bids being received on January 14, 2015. At that time bids were received as follows:

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| Big Johns | $ 3,900.00 |
| B & D Yard builders | $ 2,600.00 |
| Wheeler Excavation | $ 3,825.00 |

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 contract be awarded to B & D Yardbuilders for the amount of $ 2,600.00 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.