City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: February 6, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-356

Item: Purchase Order for the new Joplin Library Computer Equipment
Originating Department: Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services

Attachments: 1) Bid Documents
2) Procurement Process
3) Council Bill No. 2017-356

Department Head: Troy Bolander
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City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards
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Recommended Action: Approval of a Purchase Order for World Wide Technology, with a not to exceed amount of One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents. ($183,748.95) for computer equipment for the Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant funded new Joplin Public Library.

Background: In October 2016, the City solicited quotes for computer equipment from the procured cooperative agreement currently held by World Wide Technology. The City has joined other municipalities to utilize this State of Missouri cooperative agreement to purchase computer equipment.

Discussion: On January 17, 2017, the bid quotes from World Wide Technology were reviewed and approved by EDA. The final quoted prices may vary slightly higher or lower when the order is placed, as final pricing is determined daily and at the actual time of order.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the equipment purchase and it be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered an emergency by the Council and as such shall become effective immediately upon this passage as provided by the Home Rule Charter for the City of Joplin in order to maintain the project schedule to meet the EDA required completion date of May 22, 2017.