City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: February 21, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-110

Item: Award of Construction Contract for 4th & School Storm Water Improvements Phase I.

Originating Department: Public Works

Attachments:

1) Location Map
2) Bid Summary
3) Council Bill No. 2017-110

Department Head: Nicholas A. Heatherly
Department Head: Troy Bolander
Finance Department: Leslie Haase
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm

Recommended Action: Approval of Construction Contract with Hunter Chase Construction in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and no/100 Dollars ($259,520.00) for construction of the 4th & School Storm Water Improvements Phase I. This contract is funded with Community Development Block Grants as part of the NID IV area improvements.

Background: The Parks and Storm Water Sales Tax extension was approved by voters in 2011. The 4th & School Storm Water Improvements was included on the list of projects approved by voters. On September 8, 2015, Council Bill 2015-150 was approved authorizing the execution of a contract with the firm of Allgeier Martin and Associates, for the purpose of providing design services related to the 4th & School Storm Water Improvements. The entire project has been broken into phases to facilitate construction schedules and funding sources. This phase of the improvements serves the Neighborhood Improvement District IV area that is bounded by Fourth Street and Broadway, and St. Louis and School Street; and is funded with Community Development Block Grants. Utilities have been relocated and the contractor is ready to start work.

Discussion: The project was advertised in accordance with the City of Joplin's Procurement policies. Bids were opened on February 7, 2017 with 8 firms bidding and Hunter Chase Construction provided the lowest bid. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a Construction Contract with Hunter Chase Construction in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and no/100 Dollars ($259,520.00) for construction of the 4th & School Storm Water Improvements Phase I Project be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.