CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-110 Work Authorization OWN-OC-025-001 20th St. Widening with OWN, Inc. for professional engineering and material testing services for the 20th St. Widening from Schifferdecker Ave. to Central City Road project.

MEETING DATE
February 18, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2025-110; Work Authorization OWN-OC-025-001 20th St. Widening

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance, Leslie Haase; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City to approve a work authorization with OWN, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven and 95/100 dollars ($104,497.95) for professional engineering and material testing services for the 20th St. Widening from Schifferdecker Ave. to Central City Road project.

BACKGROUND
In August 2014, the voters passed the Renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program for an additional 10 years. One of the projects included in the program was the widening of 20th Street from Schifferdecker Avenue to Country Club Drive, and in the spring of 2023 the City reached an agreement with Jasper County to provide ARPA funds to extend the design of the project further to the west.

In April 2024, the voters passed the Renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program for an additional 12 years. One of the projects included in the program was providing additional funding to the 20th Street Widening project to construct the improvements further west, from Schifferdecker Avenue to Central City Road.

In March 2023, the City entered into an agreement with Allgeier Martin and Associates (AMA) for the design of the 20th Street Widening project, and in November 2024 the City entered into an agreement with Emery Sapp and Sons, Inc. for the construction of the project. Project utility relocations are underway, and construction is scheduled to begin in March 2025, with a contract completion date of September 30, 2026.

This work authorization includes costs for construction materials testing and inspection services for the project. City staff will provide project inspection services for the project, with AMA providing construction phase engineering services for the project.

OWN, Inc. was selected from the City's list of on-call consultants for this type or work. The fees submitted by OWN, Inc. for this work have been reviewed by City staff and found to be within industry standards.

FUNDING SOURCE
This item is included in the FY 2025 Budget in the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommend approval of this Council Bill on first reading.