City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: March 6, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-117

Item: CDBG-DR Crossroads Phase II – Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc. Construction Contract for Street Project

Originating Department: Public Works

Attachments: 1) Bid tab
2) Location Map
3) Contract
4) Council Bill No. 2017-117

Department Head: Troy Bolander	Date:
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Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter Edward	Date:
City Manager: Sam Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Approval of a Construction Contract with Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc. for $1,640,100.06 for the Crossroads Phase II – Street Project. This project is funded by Community Development Block Grant Program – Disaster Recovery funds.

Background: The following Council Bill is for a contract between the City of Joplin and Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc. for the Crossroads Industrial Park Phase II Street project. This contract will be for the construction of approximately 3,900 linear feet of roadway with curb and gutter, storm water piping, earthwork, and street lighting within the Crossroads Industrial Park. The improved infrastructure will facilitate business, commercial and economic growth within the City of Joplin. City Council previously approved the Crossroads Phase II project as part of the Capital Plan adopted July 7, 2015, and in the Round 1 Community Development Block Grant Program – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Amendment 7 of the Initial Action Plan on December 12, 2015**.**

Discussion: City staff followed the City of Joplin procurement policy. Bids were opened on February 15, 2017 with 10 firms bidding. Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc. provided the lowest bid which was below the engineer's estimate.

The contract is in the amount of $1,640,100.06 that will be incurred for the construction of approximately 3,900 linear feet of roadway with curb and gutter, storm water piping, earthwork, and street lighting within the Crossroads Industrial Park.

Recommendation: City staff recommends approval of the Construction Contract to Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc. for $1,640,100.06 for the Crossroads Phase II – Street project be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.