CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2023-107 Agreement and Work Authorization with Allgeier Martin and Associates, Inc. (AMA) for professional engineering services for the 20th Street Widening project.

MEETING DATE
March 6, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2023-107; Scoring Summary; Agreement & Work Authorization; Aerial 20th St. Map

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

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to approve an Agreement and Work Authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of Two Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand and 00/100 dollars ($2,926,000.00) for professional engineering consulting services for the 20th Street Widening 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.

Recently, the City has reached an agreement with Jasper County to extend the 20th Street Widening design further west, to near the MO/KS State Line. Jasper County has committed funds in the amount of $4 million to be used for the additional design and construction costs in excess of those included in the current CIST program.

In accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies, on September 17, 2022, City Staff published a Request for Qualifications for professional engineering services for the design of the 20th Street Widening, with statements of qualifications from interested consultants due on October 11, 2022. The City received three qualification statements which were reviewed and scored by a team of City staff comprised of Public Works and Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services personnel. Jasper County was represented on the review and scoring team as well. Based on the scoring, it was determined that AMA was the best qualified to provide the requested services. Multiple scoping meetings have been held with AMA to determine the scope of work to be included in this agreement. The fees submitted by AMA have been reviewed by City staff and found to be within industry standards.

This agreement includes the preliminary engineering, design and right-of-way acquisition for the full extents of 20th Street from Schifferdecker Avenue to near the MO/KS State Line. This

agreement also includes the bidding and construction phase services for 20th Street from Schifferdecker Avenue to Central City Road. The scope of work included in this agreement is based on the funds currently available for the project.

FUNDING SOURCE

Capital Improvement Sales Tax

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2023-107, Agreement and Work Authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of Two Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand and 00/100 dollars ($2,926,000.00) for professional engineering consulting services for the 20th Street Widening project on an emergency basis, in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered to be an emergency per section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Furthermore, approval of this council bill will allow this work to commence immediately, to help ensure that ARPA grant related deadlines are met and is therefore an emergency.