City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: March 7, 2016
Council Bill No. 2016-108

Item: Construction Contract for St. Louis – Zora to Broadway Tree & Stump Removal

Originating Department: Public Works

Attachments: 1) Bid tab
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Recommended Action: Approval of a Construction Contract with Arbor Masters Tree Service for $58,566.00 for St. Louis – Broadway to Zora Tree & Stump Removal.

Background: The widening of St. Louis Avenue from 2 lane to 3 lane from Zora to Broadway is a part of the voter approved 2005-2014 Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program. This project will include sidewalk & bike lanes. Construction work is scheduled for the summer of 2017. To accelerate the construction schedule utilities are being adjusted this summer. This contract will remove large stumps to allow utilities to move this summer.

Discussion: City staff followed the City of Joplin procurement policy. Bids were opened on February 16, 2016 with 3 firms bidding. Arbor Masters Tree Service provided the lowest bid which was below the engineer's estimate.

Recommendation: City staff recommends approval of the Construction Contract to Arbor Masters Tree Service for $58,566.00 for St. Louis – Zora to Broadway Tree & Stump Removal be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.