City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: March 7, 2016
Council Bill No. 2016-106
Item: Resurfacing of Streets in Various Locations 2016

Originating Department: PUBLIC WORKS – ENGINEERING

Attachments:
1) Bid Tabulation
2) Council Bill No. 2016-106

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Recommended Action: Approval of an Award of Contract to Blevins Asphalt Construction Company Inc. in the amount of $1,361,163.50 and for the Resurfacing of Various Locations 2016 project.

Background: City staff has developed a comprehensive pavement plan for resurfacing our busiest roadways (arterials and collectors). These are the roadways for which most vehicle miles are driven in the city and have the biggest impact on customer satisfaction. The plan establishes a cycle of resurfacing utilizing the concept of "keeping good roads good". This is a more cost effective approach.

Discussion: City staff prepared bid documents for the project in accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement and purchasing policies. The project was advertised in the Joplin Globe newspaper and City website. Three firms picked up plans and 3 firms submitted bids (see attached Bid Tabulation) that were opened on February 11, 2016.

The 2016 low bid for asphalt was approximately 20% less than last year primarily due to a more timely bidding process submitted for the resurfacing project despite bidding a more expensive super pave asphalt pavement design. Additionally 52 manholes that are rated as rough will be made smooth. Blevins Asphalt Construction Company Inc. was the low bidder for the 2016 project

Recommendation: City staff recommends Award of Contract to Blevins Asphalt Company Inc. in the amount of $1,361,163.50 for the Resurfacing of Various Locations 2016 project be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter. Blevins Construction has done work for the City of Joplin in the past. This bid is within the engineer's estimate. The funds will come from the 2015 - 2016 budget.