CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2020-119
Work Authorization for the City Jail Garage Addition Project

MEETING DATE
March 16, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2020-119 Ordinance; Work Authorization; Exhibit A – Proposal; Map

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works – David Hertzberg, Director of Finance – Leslie Haase, City Attorney – Peter C. Edwards, Interim City Manager – Dan Pekarek

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves a work authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. for the City Jail Garage Addition Project in the not to exceed amount of Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty and No/100 Dollars ($28,130.00).

BACKGROUND
The Police Department requested a sally port (secure jail garage) be installed at the rear of the jail a couple years ago. Currently, at the Justice Center, prisoners are loaded and unloaded at the back of the facility to/from a transport vehicle sitting on the open lot which creates a security risk. The addition of a sally port would provide extra security during the transfer of prisoners as the transport vehicle would be inside the sally port with the doors closed during these times. In addition, two years ago there was a complaint lodged through the ADA Coordinator's office because the lack of an ADA delousing shower. These improvements will add an ADA accessible shower that can be used in the holding facility, allowing the renovations to be completed in order to bring it into compliance with current ADA requirements.

As the City of Joplin's on-call structural engineering consultant, Allgeier, Martin and Associates has been chosen to design and oversee the improvements that are described previously. The services to be provided by Allgeier, Martin and Associates includes the design, surveying, the preparation of bid documents, and site observations. There are associated challenges with this project, including some potential sub-grade issues and the wall that is to be removed for the shower addition is a load-bearing structure. For a project of this scope, these services are within industry standard. City of Joplin staff will provide daily inspections as construction progresses.

FUNDING SOURCE
General Fund

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill, approving this agreement and work authorization, on an Emergency basis; being an ordinance relating to a public improvement is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri and the Council hereby declares that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. The reasoning for the emergency status is because this deals with security and ADA compliance, and so that the site can be determined prior to the milling and overlay of the lot to prevent unnecessary asphalt work.