CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2019-120 Construction Agreement between City of Joplin and D&E Plumbing and Heating, Inc. for construction of the 44th Street and Connecticut Avenue Improvements Project

MEETING DATE
April 15, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Location Map, Bid Tabulation; Agreement, Council Bill 2019-120

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

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into an agreement with D&E Plumbing and Heating, Inc. in the amount of Five Million Six Hundred Forty-Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven and 12/100 ($5,646,197.12) for construction of the 44th Street and Connecticut Avenue Improvements.

BACKGROUND
The City of Joplin has identified a number of major transportation improvement needs throughout the community. On August 5, 2014, voters approved the renewal of a 10 year, 3/8 cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax. The Capital Improvement Sales Tax program includes 14 specific projects. Two of the transportation projects included in the program are the widening of 44th Street, from Connecticut Avenue east to Range Line Road, and the widening of a part of Connecticut Avenue from 32nd Street south to 44th Street. This project includes the portion of Connecticut Avenue south of I-44 to 44th Street. Connecticut Avenue South of I-44 will be widened to 5 lanes with a 10' wide shared use sidewalk on the west side and a 6' wide sidewalk on the east side. 44th Street from Connecticut Avenue to Rangeline Road will be widened to 5 lanes with a 10' wide shared use sidewalk on the south side and a 6' wide sidewalk on the north side. A roundabout will be constructed at the intersection of 44th Street and Connecticut Avenue. Work will begin after the contract is approved and signed. The work is to be completed by the calendar completion date of November 30, 2020.

DISCUSSION
City staff followed the City of Joplin procurement policy. Bids were opened on March 26, 2019 with 4 firms bidding and D & E Plumbing and Heating, Inc. providing the lowest bid. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate.

FUNDING SOURCE
Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill No. 2019-120, an agreement with D&E Plumbing and Heating, Inc. in the amount of Five Million Six Hundred Forty-Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven and 12/100 ($5,646,197.12) for construction of the 44th Street and Connecticut Avenue Improvements on an Emergency Basis, in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered to be an emergency within the meaning of 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.