CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-115 – Work Authorization with Olsson, Inc., for Professional Engineering Consulting Services for the Route 66 Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project.

MEETING DATE
April 15, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
CB2024-115 Ordinance, Work Authorization, Exhibit Map

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

SUMMARY
This Council Bill will approve a Work Authorization between the City of Joplin and Olsson, Inc., to provide professional engineering consulting services in the not to exceed amount of Two Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS ($202,500.00) for the Route 66 Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project.

BACKGROUND
The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is preparing to make significant improvements to Route 66 (7th Street) through Joplin, between Shifferdecker Ave. and Rangeline Rd. MoDOT has hired Olsson to design the project and has scheduled the project for bidding in the spring of 2025. Recently, the Preliminary Plans for the project were provided to City staff, with potential utility impacts highlighted. The City owns and maintains several sanitary sewer mains and manholes located within MoDOT's right-of-way (ROW) that were identified. Additionally, City staff desire to improve the safety to its field crews while performing sewer maintenance work. Currently, there are several locations where pipes and manholes pose a safety hazard to city crews and its contractors, due to their location within the roadway (see the Exhibit Map for reference). City staff envision that safe access to the sewer system can be greatly enhanced by shifting sanitary sewers within MoDOT ROW to better locations. Olsson was selected as the most qualified firm from the on-call consultant list.

FUNDING SOURCE
Sanitary Sewer Fund

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill on first reading.