City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

**Requested Council Meeting Date: April 17, 2017**
**Council Bill No. 2017-128**

## Item: Construction of an Improvement at the Intersection of 32nd Street and Central City Road.

## Originating Department: Public Works

Attachments: 1) Bid tab
2) Location Map
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| Planning and Development: Troy Bolander | Date: |
| Department Head: David Hertzberg | Date: |
| Finance Department: Leslie Haase | Date: |
| City Attorney: Peter Edwards | Date: |
| City Manager: Sam Anselm | Date: |

Recommended Action: Approval of a construction contract with Emery Sapp & Sons for $1,244,568.87 for the 32nd Street and Central City Road Project funded through EDA.

**Background:** With favorable bids on previous projects funded through the Economic Development Administration, funding was made available and approved by EDA to construct an intersection improvement at 32nd Street and Central City Road. In 2016 the council approved the design and construction of the improved intersection at 32nd and Central City Road. This project was made possible to meet EDA's timeline when the property owners in the area donated land for the improvements so the intersection can be improved for better traffic flow. Additionally, one property owner has an agreement with the city to maintain plantings in the center of the roundabout with review and approval of the city so it could be more attractive than most roundabouts.

**Discussion:** City staff followed the City of Joplin procurement policy, which was approved by EDA. Bids were opened on April 5, 2017 with 6 firms bidding. Emery Sapp & Sons provided the lowest bid which was below the engineer's estimate. The contractor will start after contracts signed and weather permits.

**Recommendation**: City staff recommends approval of the construction contract with Emery Sapp & Sons for $1,244,568.87, pending final EDA approval, for the improvement of the intersection of 32nd St. and Central City Road funded through the EDA Infrastructure

Grant Award be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.