City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: April 20, 2015

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: FIRE DEPARTMENT
ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2015-605, Contract Agreement

FIRE CHIEF JAMES FURGERSON:	**DATE:**
CITY MANAGER SAM ANSELM	**DATE:**
CITY ATTORNEY PETER EDWARDS:	**DATE:**
FINANCE DIRECTOR LESLIE HAASE	**DATE:**

BACKGROUND:
In 2006 the citizens of Joplin voted on and passed the Public Safety Sales Tax. One of the projects listed was a Public Safety Training Center. We have begun the process of designing and preparing to for construction of the training center. The Public Safety Tower construction has already begun and the next phase in the process is ready to begin. Construction of the training grounds.

DISCUSSION:
On February 3, 2014 City Council approved Council Bill 2014-104 a contract for design and consulting services with Tri-State Engineering. This contract did not include construction management services which is vital to this project due to the nature of work and types of soils that are located on the land.

RECOMMENDATION:
It is recommended that an amendment be made to the contract not to exceed the amount of $77,500 for construction management services, engineering and geotechnical services that were not included in the first contract.