City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: MAY 1, 2017

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL NO.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ATTACHMENT: CONTRACT WITH SPRINTURF FOR SYNTHETIC TURF; SCHEDULE A

Parks Director: Paul Bloomberg
Finance Director: Leslie Haase
City Attorney: Peter Edwards
City Manager: Sam Anselm

INTRODUCTION:
This Council Bill approves a contract with Sprinturf in the amount of $461,363 for the installation of synthetic turf for the infields at Joe Becker and Wendell Redden Stadiums.

DISCUSSION:
As the result of grants and donations following the tornado that struck our community, there is a projected savings of $337,000 in the parks portion of the 1/4 -cent parks/storm water sales tax. With an increase in facilities and amenities within the parks department, staff began to evaluate parks projects that would help to decrease maintenance costs within the general fund, allow for the reallocation of staff time, as well as increase the possible usage of the current facilities. With this in mind, staff let a bid for synthetic turf with four different options. As discussed at two separate City Council work sessions staff recommends installing turf for the infields at Joe Becker and Wendell Redden Stadiums to help achieve these three goals.

Council gave direction to staff to proceed with contract negotiations for the installation of synthetic turf at Joe Becker and Wendell Redden Stadium infields. Of the four different options, Sprinturf was the company submitting the low bid on installing turf on both stadiums infields.

Sprinturf has met all the specifications that were required in the synthetic turf RFP and was the low bidder.

This council bill also amends the budget in the amount of $461,363.00 as set forth in Schedule A.

RECOMMENDATION:
City Staff recommends this Council Bill be approved on first reading.