City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: May 15, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-131

Item: Construction Contract with Hunter Chase for the Construction of Storm Water Improvements in the area of Texas and Arizona Avenue 20th to 22nd .

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Bid Tabulation
2) Location Map
3) Contract
4) Council Bill No. 2017-131

Department Head: Troy Bolander
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Recommended Action: Approval of a construction contract with Hunter Chase & Associates in the amount of $536,826.00 (Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six and 00/100 Dollars) for the Construction of Storm Water Improvements in the area of Texas and Arizona Avenue 20th to 22nd funded through CDBG-DR.

Background: In 2015 the City of Joplin Council approved a Capital Plan for the expenditure of Community Development Block Grant –Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds. One of the projects included in the approved list was the Construction of Storm Water Improvements in the area of Texas and Arizona Avenue 20th to 22nd. The design was completed earlier this year and easements have been acquired for the work. The project includes adding storm sewers and inlets to reduce localized street and yard flooding as well as new curb & gutters with sidewalks on one side of the streets. The construction of this project will be coordinated with the 20th Street project to reduce impacts to the traffic in the area.

Discussion: City staff followed the City of Joplin procurement policy. Bids were opened on April 11, 2017 with 8 firms bidding. Hunter Chase & Associates provided the lowest bid which was below the engineer's estimate. The contractor will start after contracts are signed and weather permits.

Recommendation: City staff recommends approval of a construction contract with Hunter Chase & Associates in the amount of $536,826.00 (Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six and 00/100 Dollars) for the Construction of Storm Water Improvements in the area of Texas and Arizona Avenue 20th to 22nd be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.