City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: May 18, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-131
Item: Reimbursement for Waterline Vault Relocation for the Maiden Lane Widening Project

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Location Map
2) Council Bill No. 2015-131

Department Head: Nicholas A. Heatherly Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards Date:
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm Date:

Recommended Action: Payment for relocation of waterline vault and backflow preventer at 1301 Maiden Lane to Charles and Jackie Robertson for the Maiden Lane Widening project.

Background: Maiden Lane widening from three lanes to five lanes to accommodate the increase in traffic volume and projected regional growth is now in the construction phase. This project is funded by the previously passed 2004 3/8-cent Capital Improvements Sales Tax and TIGER grant funding with an estimated construction cost of $3,853,912.88.

In order to complete the widening project it is necessary to relocate the existing waterline vault and backflow preventer from existing right of way to private property at 1301 Maiden Lane.

Discussion: In March 2011, right of way was acquired from Charles and Jackie Robertson for the Street widening project. It was unknown at that time that there was an existing waterline vault and backflow preventer located within the Right of Way purchased. It will be necessary to relocate the waterline vault and backflow preventer to continue to serve the business. Olsson and Associates, the project management consultant, obtained cost estimates from a number of contractors for the relocation services and accepted a bid price of ($39,028.70).

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval for payment of $39,028.70 for the relocation of the existing waterline vault and backflow preventer at 1301 Maiden Lane.