CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-123 Work Authorization OLS-OC24-01 with Olsson for professional engineering services for the relocation of water lines required for the 20th Street Widening project.

MEETING DATE
June 3, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2024-123; Work Authorization OLS-OC24-01

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance, Leslie Haase; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to approve a work authorization with Olsson in the not to exceed amount of Forty-Eight Thousand and 00/100 dollars ($48,000.00) for professional engineering services for the relocation of water lines required for the 20th Street Widening project.

BACKGROUND
In August 2014, the voters passed the Renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program for an additional 10 years. One of the projects included in the program was the widening of 20th Street from Schifferdecker Avenue to Country Club Drive, and in the spring of 2023 the City reached an agreement with Jasper County to extend the design of the project further to the west. In March of 2023, the City entered into an agreement with Allgeier Martin and Associates (AMA) for the design of the 20th Street Widening project. During the design phase of this project, it has been determined that rural water lines owned by Jasper Public Water Supply District No. 1 will need to be relocated. These water lines are currently in an exclusive easement outside of the right-of-way, and the relocation costs will be the responsibility of the City of Joplin.

Olsson currently serves as the engineer for the rural water district. Olsson is also on the City's list of on-call consultants for this type of professional engineering services. To expedite the relocation process, the City is entering into an agreement directly with Olsson for the design of the required relocation. The relocation plans from Olsson will be delivered to the City and AMA for inclusion in the 20th Street widening construction documents, and the relocation work will occur during the roadway widening project. The fees submitted by Olsson for this work have been reviewed by City staff and found to be within industry standards.

FUNDING SOURCE
This item is included in the FY 2024 Budget in the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2024-123, Work Authorization OLS-OC24-01 with Olsson for professional engineering services for the relocation of water lines required for the 20th Street Widening project in the not to exceed amount of Forty-Eight Thousand and 00/100 dollars ($48,000.00) on an emergency basis, in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered to be an emergency per section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Furthermore, approval of this council bill will allow the consultant to prepare the plans in time to include them with the 20th Street Widening Project plans, without causing delays to the bidding of the project and allowing the City to stay within required Federal Grant Fund timelines.