CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2019-134 Agreement between City of Joplin and Asbell Excavating and Trucking, Inc. for construction of the St. John's Trail project.

MEETING DATE
July 1, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Agreement; Council Bill 2019-134; Bid Tabulation; Location Map

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: David Hertzberg; Director of Planning & Community Development: Troy Bolander; Finance Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Interim City Manager: Dan Pekarek

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into an agreement with Asbell Excavating and Trucking, Inc. in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven and 94/100 dollars ($725,827.94) for the construction of the St. John's Trail project.

BACKGROUND
In July 2015, City Council approved the Capital Plan for the expenditure of CDBG-DR funds which included the construction of the Trails projects. In January of 2016, the City of Joplin approved a contract with Olsson Associates, DBA Joplin Engineering Team (JET), for the design, bidding, and construction management of various disaster recovery projects which included the Mohaska and St. John's Trail Projects. CDBG-DR funds will be used for the construction oversight, testing, and administration of the St. John's Trail project. The St. John's Trail ties into the Mohaska Trail at 28th Street, then runs along the east side of St. John's Boulevard to 32nd Street, consisting of approximately 2,600 linear feet of 10' wide multi-use concrete trail. Additionally, in March of 2017, the City entered into an agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission authorizing the use of Transportation Alternatives Funds Program ("TAP") funding to be used for the construction costs of the St. John's Trail, with the TAP funds share capped at 45% of the project cost; not to exceed $202,857.00. The remaining funds for the construction of the St. John's Trail are to be paid out of the City's Parks and Stormwater Tax Funds in the amount of $522,970.94, per an agreement in October 2016 with the Joplin Parks and Recreation advisory board. An amount up to $575,000 of Parks and Stormwater Tax Funds were made available to help fund the Mohaska &/or St. John's Trails projects. In accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies, a Request for Proposal for construction of the St. John's Trail project was advertised in the Joplin Globe on May 5, 2019, and bids were received by the City on May 30, 2019. Five proposals were received, with Asbell Excavating and Trucking, Inc. selected as the lowest most responsive bidder. The low bid was within 5% of the engineers estimate. Work will begin after the contract is approved and signed. The work is to be completed by October 18, 2019.

FUNDING SOURCE

This project is to be funded with Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission "TAP" funds along with City of Joplin Parks and Stormwater Tax Funds (TS0510 130-6550-560-8505)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2019-134, an agreement with Asbell Excavating and Trucking, Inc. in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven and 94/100 dollars ($725,827.94) for the construction of the St. John's Trail on an emergency basis, 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.