CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-126 – Issuance of a Purchase Order with Armor Equipment (Sourcewell Contract #101221-SCA) for purchase of 2024 800-HPR-ECO Series IV Truck Mounted High Pressure Sewer Cleaner.

MEETING DATE
August 5, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works - Operations

ATTACHMENTS
CB2024-126, Ordinance, Sales Quote from Armor Equipment, Sourcewell Contract #101221-SCA, Purchase Photos

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 approves the issuance of a Purchase Order to Armor Equipment (Sourcewell Contract #101221-SCA), in the amount of Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight and 89/100 DOLLARS ($312,938.89) for the purchase of a 2024 800-HPR-ECO Series IV Truck Mounted High Pressure Sewer Cleaner.

BACKGROUND
The Sewer Maintenance Division of Public Works has historically relied on Rodder trucks to unclog sewer mains. In early summer, the division's 2007 model year Rodder truck suffered a complete engine failure resulting in the need to replace the vehicle. Rodder trucks are no longer the industry standard for unclogging sanitary sewers, due to the tendency to damage older pipes. The industry has moved to Jetter trucks, which utilize high pressure water jets to break up clogs and to perform routine cleaning. The Sourcewell Contract #101221-SCA was utilized to find a suitable replacement vehicle that will meet the needs of the division. This vehicle will be slightly smaller than our primary Jetter truck. It will also be four-wheel drive, which will allow crews to traverse rough terrain to service remote manholes and sewer lines that are currently difficult to access.

FUNDING SOURCE
This Council Bill includes a budget amendment to the sewer fund for the purchase of this item.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill on first reading.