City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: August 15, 2016
Council Bill No. 2016- 136
Item: Agreement with Olsson & Associates for Engineering Services Contract
Originating Department: Public Works- Engineering

Attachments: 1) Council Bill No. 2016- 136
2) Olsson Agreement
3) Location Map

Public Works: Nick Heatherly
Finance Department: Leslie Haase
City Attorney: Peter Edwards
City Manager: Samuel Anselm

Recommended Action: Approval of the Agreement with Olsson & Associates in the not to exceed amount of $162,000.00 for Design Engineer Services Associated with the Main Street Sidewalk from 11th street to 15th street.

Background:
On June 23, 2016 the Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization (JATSO) approved funding for the design work for Sidewalk improvements on Main Street from 11th street to 15th street. The Funding category is the STP Small Urban & will be through MoDot & the Federal Highway Administration. Local match will be 20 %.

DISCUSSION:
By state statue the qualification based selection was used for procurement. The city advertised in accordance with city procurement policy for on call consulting services in seven categories including Transportation Design Engineering Services. Fifteen (15) firms expressed interest in providing these services. Three firms were selected to provide this Service. Olsson & Associates was selected from that group as being one the best qualified to provide these particular services. Their firm is providing the Engineering services for the Main Street Improvements from 15th street south. The design fee is within acceptable limits for this type of design.

RECOMMENDATION:
Approval of the Agreement with Olsson & Associates in the not to exceed amount of $162,000.00 for Design Engineering services for the sidewalk improvements along Main Street from 11th street to 15th street. City Staff recommends the approval of this Council Bill on an emergency basis in accordance with Section 2.12(6) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, in that said ordinance deals with public health and safety issues. This Council Bill will amend the budget for revenues and expenditures in the amount of $162,000.00.