CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-137 – Agreement with G&G Construction Company Inc. for the Turkey Creek WWTP Aeration Renovation 2025.

MEETING DATE
September 15, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works – Operations

ATTACHMENTS
CB2025-137 Ordinance, Agreement, Bid Summary, Location Map

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 will approve an agreement between the City of Joplin and G&G Construction Company, Inc for the Turkey Creek WWTP Aeration Renovation 2025 in the amount of Two Million Six Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred One and 14/100 DOLLARS ($2,694,201.14).

BACKGROUND
During the sewer rate study process priority projects were identified and included in the sewer capital improvement program schedule. Replacement of failing aeration equipment in the oxidation basins at the Turkey Creek WWTP was included in FY2025. The oxidation basins provide biological treatment of wastewater. The existing brush rotors introduce air and thereby dissolved oxygen into the water. Dissolved oxygen in the water is required to support the micro-organisms that treat the wastewater. Some of the aging rotors are inoperable and cannot be repaired. All the rotors have exceeded their useful life expectancy. Replacing the rotors with a diffused air system will provide the required air in a more efficient manner. Two of the twelve brush rotors were replaced with a diffused air system in 2023 providing plant personnel an opportunity to work with this type of equipment. It has proven to be reliable and efficient as anticipated, thus, the remaining ten brush rotors will be replaced with diffused air as a part of this project. In accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies, a request for proposals for the Turkey Creek WWTP Aeration renovation 2025 project was advertised in the The Joplin Globe on August 6th, 2025 and bids were received by the city on September 4th, 2025. A total of 3 bids were received, with G&G Construction Company, Inc. being the lowest responsive bidder.

FUNDING SOURCE
This is included in the FY 2025 Budget in the Sanitary Sewer Fund.

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