CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2021-149 Utility Relocation Agreement between City of Joplin and Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC), for the 32nd St. Widening Project from Schifferdecker Avenue to Central City Road

MEETING DATE
October 4, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2021-149; Agreement; Location Map

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works: David Hertzberg; Finance Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to enter into an agreement with Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 dollars ($232,500.00) for water facility relocations required for the 32nd St. Widening project from Schifferdecker Ave. to Central City Rd.

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 was the widening of 32nd Street from Schifferdecker Ave. to Central City Road. During the final design phase of the project, discussions were held between City staff, MAWC and Olsson about including the waterline relocation work in the roadway widening project, to allow the waterline work to be performed concurrently with the widening of the roadway, potentially saving substantial time and money. In July 2021, City Council approved a construction agreement with Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc. (ESS) for the widening of 32nd Street. This agreement with ESS included the relocation of the waterline facilities, with the City to supply all materials required for the relocation. Per this proposed agreement for Water Facility Relocation, MAWC will furnish to the City all pipe materials including pipe, fittings, valves and hydrants necessary to relocate the water facilities. MAWC will also provide inspection services for the installation of the water main.

FUNDING SOURCE
Capital Improvement Sales Tax

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2021-149, Agreement with Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 dollars ($232,500.00) for water facility relocations required for the 32nd St. Widening project from Schifferdecker Ave. to Central City Rd. 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 contractor for the widening project to proceed with the contracted work without any unnecessary delays, and is therefore an emergency.