CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-143 Amendment 1 to Work Authorization OLS-OC21-04 with Olsson for professional engineering services for the Zora Street Improvements Phases 2 and 3 project.

MEETING DATE
October 6, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2025-143; Amendment 1 to Work Authorization OLS-OC21-04; 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 authorizes the City to approve an Amendment to Work Authorization OLS-OC21-04 with Olsson in the not to exceed amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 00/100 dollars ($256,580.00) for professional engineering services for the Zora Street Improvements Phases 2 and 3 project.

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 improvement of Zora Street from Range Line to MO-249. In June 2020, the City entered into an agreement and Work Authorization OLS-OC20-04 with Olsson for engineering services associated with Phase 1 of the project, and in May 2021 the City executed Work Authorization OLS-OC21-04 for engineering services associated with Phases 2 and 3 of the project. At that time, it was known that a future amendment to Work Authorization OLS-OC21-04 would be required for Right of Way Services after development of 60% plans. Phase 1 of the E. Zora improvements project is defined as the construction of a new intersection at Zora St. and Duquesne Road. Phase 2 of the project is defined as improving Zora Street from the new intersection at Duquesne Road east to MO-249, and Phase 3 is defined as improving Zora Street from Range Line Road to Duquesne Road.

The fees submitted by Olsson have been reviewed by City staff and found to be within industry standards.

FUNDING SOURCE
This item is included in the FY 2025 Budget in the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund.

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