CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill No. 2025- 355, Building Regulations

MEETING DATE
November 3, 2025

REVIEWED BY
Building Regulations-Bryan Wicklund, Director of Planning, Development & Neighborhood Services-Troy Bolander, Director of Finance-Leslie Haase, City Attorney- Peter Edwards, City Manager- Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This council bill approves the contract by and between the City of Joplin and Kesters Dirtworks to remove the structures, and any remaining debris including foundation and footings located at 1809 E 32nd Street.

BACKGROUND
The above listed address was "tagged" as a dangerous building on September 30, 2024. The structures were determined to be dangerous under sub sections of the Dangerous Building Code (Section 26-612, Joplin City Code). On March 28, 2025, an advertisement for bids was published in the Joplin Globe with bids being received on April 11, 2025, for the removal of structures and any reaming debris including footings and foundations. At that time bids were received as follows.

Kesters Dirtworks	$ 6,800.00
Courtney Construction	$ 9,800.00
Big Johns	$13,025.25
B & D YardBuilders	$13,109.00
Prime Contracting	$13,275.00

A Special Tax Bill will be issued after the demolition is completed. The Special Tax Bill acts as a lien against the property until it is paid, with the owner having five years to pay off the assessment. The bill also is a personal debt of the owner.

FUNDING SOURCE
These payments are included in the FY 2024-25 budget of the Revolving Fund.

RECOMMENDATION
City Staff recommends that the demolition removal contract be awarded to Kesters Dirtworks for $ 6,800.00and that it be approved on an emergency basis within the meaning of section 2.12 (1) for the immediate preservation of public health and welfare.

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill No. 2025- 355, Photograph of Property, Bid Tabulation