CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2023-611 – Authorizing the purchase of six (6) Park Entryway Signs from Park Beautification and amending the budget for the purchase.

MEETING DATE
November 6, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPT
Parks and Recreation

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2023-611 Ordinance; Exhibit "A" "Six (6) Park Entryway Signs bid proposal"; Exhibit "B" City of Joplin RFP.

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Paul Bloomberg; Finance Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the purchase of six (6) park entryway signs in the amount $121,967.00 from the Beautification Project and amends the parks and stormwater sales tax annual budget for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

BACKGROUND
In February of 2021, City Council was presented the Parks Master Plan, otherwise known as the Joplin Parks and Recreation Road Map. This "Road Map" provided project recommendations for the City of Joplin for the next 10 years, which were selected by City Council and the Parks and Stormwater ¼ Cent Sales Tax Committee for the renewal tax held in August of 2021.

Parks Beautification was one of several projects approved by the Joplin voters in the August of 2021 election. Within the Parks Beautification, six (6) Park Entryway Signs were included. An RFP was issued September 15th, 2023, with a due date of October 16, 2023. One bid was received from Sign Designs in the amount of $121,967.00. The original estimated budget for this project was $80,000.00.

FUNDING SOURCE
The fiscal year 2023-2024 budget is being amended for this item.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this council bill on first reading.