CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-149 Construction Agreement between City of Joplin and Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking Inc. for Cox Avenue Stormwater Improvements.

MEETING DATE
November 4th, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2024–149 Ordinance, Bid Summary, Construction Agreement, 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 Manager or his designee to enter into an agreement with Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking Inc. in the amount of Four hundred thirty-four thousand, three hundred ninety-three dollars and 18/100 DOLLARS ($434,393.18), for construction of the Cox Avenue Stormwater Improvements.

BACKGROUND
In April 2022, City Council authorized the filing of a One Year Action Plan with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the City of Joplin's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Program for fiscal year 2022. Part of the Action Plan was infrastructure improvements to the East Town Area which included the drainage way and box culvert system near 200 N. Cox Avenue.
This project is an in-house design project. Staff followed the City's procurement policy for advertising of said project, and bids were opened on October 8th, 2024. Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking Inc. was the low bidder on the project. The bid was lower than the Engineer's Estimate.

FUNDING SOURCE
This is included in the FY 2025 Budget in the Infrastructure Fund and is being partially funded through the Housing and Urban Development and the Community Development Block Grant Programs.

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