City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: December 5, 2016
Council Bill No. 2016-158

Item: Award of Construction Contract for Ditch Improvements on Euclid Avenue from Rolla to Odessa Avenues.

Originating Department: Public Works

Attachments:

1) Location Map
2) Bid Summary
3) Council Bill No. 2016-158

Department Head: Nicholas A. Heatherly
Finance Department: Leslie Haase
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm

Recommended Action: Approval of Construction Contract with Bennett Inc. in the not to exceed the amount of Two Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and no/100 Dollars ($247,965.00) for construction of the Ditch Improvements on Euclid Avenue from Rolla to Odessa Avenues.

Background: The Parks and Storm Water Sales Tax extension was approved by voters in 2011. The Ditch Improvements on Euclid Avenue from Rolla to Odessa Avenues was included on the list of projects approved by voters. In November of 2013, Council Bill 2013-344 was approved authorizing the execution of a contract with the firm of TranSystems, for the purpose of providing design services related to the Ditch Improvements on Euclid Avenue from Rolla to Odessa Avenues. Utilities have been relocated and the contractor is ready to start work. The project is scheduled to be completed before the start of St. Louis Street improvements due to the proximity.

Discussion:In accordance with the City of Joplin's Procurement policies the project was advertised in the Joplin Globe and on the City's website. Bids were opened on October 27, 2016 with 4 firms bidding and Bennett Inc. provided the lowest bid. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a Construction Contract with Bennett Inc. in the not to exceed the amount of Two Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and no/100 Dollars ($247,965.00) for construction of the Ditch Improvements on Euclid Avenue from Rolla to Odessa Avenues Project be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.