City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: December 15, 2014
Council Bill No. 2014-196

Item: Award of Construction Contract for 26th Street Sidewalk and Pavement Overlay Project – Green Zone Project

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Project Map
2) Bid Tab
3) Council Bill No. 2014-196

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

Recommended Action: Approval of a Construction Contract with Emery Sapp & Sons General Contractors in the amount of $434,098.86 for 26th Street Sidewalk and Pavement Overlay Project in the Green Area of the Tornado Zone.

Background: Repairs to sidewalks, curbs & gutters, and streets was included in a State of Missouri Department of Economic Development Office of Administration Rebuild Damaged Infrastructure Program agreement which was approved by Council in March of this year. In April of this year TranSystems was contracted to complete a damage assessment of the entire tornado area streets, curbs, and gutters. One project identified from the results of the assessment was the 26th Street Sidewalk and Pavement Overlay Project. Transystems prepared plans and bid documents for the project per City Staff recommendation.

Discussion: In accordance with the City of Joplin's Procurement policies the project was advertised in the Joplin Globe Newspaper and on the city's website. Bids were opened on December 2 with 3 firms bidding and Emery Sapp & Sons General Contractors provided the lowest bid. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a Construction Contract with Emery Sapp & Sons General Contractors in the amount of $434,098.86 for Construction of the 26th Street Sidewalk and Pavement Overlay Project in the Green Area of the Tornado Zone.