CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-625 – Approving the contract with Mid-America Sports Construction for the removal and installation of synthetic turf at Joe Becker and Wendell Redden Stadiums and Gene Bassman Softball Complex.

MEETING DATE
December 15, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Parks and Recreation

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2025-625 Ordinance; Exhibit “A” Sourcewell Contract #031622-AST; Exhibit "B” Mid-America Sports Construction Contract Agreement

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

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves a contract with Mid-America Sports Construction in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One Dollars ($1,589,851.00) for the removal and installation of synthetic turf at Joe Becker and Wendell Redden Stadiums and Gene Bassman Softball Complex.

BACKGROUND
The replacement of the synthetic infield turf at Joe Becker and Wendell Redden Stadiums and the new installation of synthetic infield turf on 4 four fields at the Gene Bassman Softball Complex were voter-approved projects through Phase III of the ¼-Cent Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax Projects in 2021. This project was awarded through Sourcewell Contract #031622-AST as allowed by the City’s purchasing policy.

This Council Bill also includes a budget amendment in the amount of $589,851.00. While the total original budget for these projects was $1,600,000.00, only $1,000,000 was included in the fiscal year 2026 budget. Therefore, the parks portion of the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax Fund is being amended for the project balance.

FUNDING SOURCE
This item is under the original ¼-Cent Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax project budget, but the fiscal year 2026 budget is being amended.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommend approval of this council bill on 1st reading.