CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2018-160
Microsurfacing of Various Streets 2019
Construction Agreement and Change Order for Microsurfacing

MEETING DATE
December 17, 2018

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works – David Hertzberg, Director of Finance – Leslie Haase. City Attorney – Peter C. Edwards, City Manager – Samuel L. Anselm

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves a construction agreement and change order with Vance Brothers Inc. for the microsurfacing of streets in the not to exceed amount of Six Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Six and 93/100 Dollars ($693,726.93)

BACKGROUND
As a part of the annual street maintenance program, the City provides preventive maintenance on asphalt streets on a seven year cycle. The Street Slurry Seal projects have been a major part of this seven-year preventive maintenance program since 1982. Staff has chosen to use Microsurfacing over the Type II Slurry Seal used in the past. Microsurfacing sets up more quickly and is more durable. This should allow roads to be opened up to the public in a shorter time frame. Microsurfacing was first used in 2004 resulting in fewer complaint calls to the Engineering division of Public Works.

City staff prepared bid documents for the project. Staff followed the City's procurement policy for advertising of said project. One company submitted bids (see attached Bid Tabulation), that were opened on November 8, 2018. Vance Brothers was the low bidder. The bid was below the Engineer's estimate. Staff evaluated the bid and existing city budget staff chose to add 3 extra streets by change order 1 from the remaining funds.

FUNDING SOURCE
These payments are included in the FY 2018-19 Account Number 140-4520-530-2545 in the Transportation Sales Tax Fund.

RECOMMENDATION
This ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12 (6) in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered an emergency and as such shall become effective immediately upon passage as provided by the HOME RULE CHARTER for the City of Joplin. Specifically, this ordinance approves construction to begin immediately in the optimal construction time during the calendar year, and appropriations have been approved in the 2018-2019 city budget.

ATTACHMENTS

CB 2018-160 Ordinance; Bid Tabulation, Construction Agreement, Change Order, Location map