City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: December 19, 2016
Council Bill No. 2016-165

Item: Work Authorization with Olsson Associates for Field Survey Engineering Services Associated with the Widening of St. Louis from Zora to Broadway.

Originating Department: Public Works

Attachments:

1) Agreement-Work Authorization
2) Council Bill No. 2016-165
3) Location Map

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

Recommended Action: Approval of a work authorization with Olsson Associates in the not to exceed amount of $73,920.00 for Field Survey Services associated with the Widening of St Louis from Zora to Broadway.

Background: The widening of St. Louis Avenue from 2 lanes to 3 lanes from Zora to Broadway is a part of the voters approved 2005-2014 Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program. Engineering staff conducted property owner meeting in the summer of 2015 to receive comments on the design plans. Construction work is scheduled for the summer of 2017. To accelerate the construction schedule utilities are being adjusted this fall and winter. The project will include sidewalk & bike lanes. The design survey was completed by Tri State Engineering. They have been purchased by Olsson Associates. The Tri State staff and records are now with Olsson Associates.

Discussion: Consultant selection was made through the qualification based selection process. The city advertised in accordance with the city procurement policy for on call consulting services for seven categories including surveying and engineering services. Nine firms expressed interest in providing these services. Three firms were selected to provide the surveying service. Tri State and Olsson Associates were selected from the group for this project.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a work authorization with Olsson Associates in the not to exceed amount of $73,920.00 for Field Surveying Engineering Services associated with the Widening of St. Louis from Zora to Broadway be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.