City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: December 19, 2016
Council Bill No. 2016-163

Item: Construction Contract for St. Louis – Zora to Broadway

Originating Department: Public Works

Attachments: 1) Bid tab
2) Location Map
3) Contract
4) Council Bill No. 2016-163

Department Head: Nicholas A. Heatherly	Date:
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City Attorney: Peter Edward	Date:
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Recommended Action: Approval of a Construction Contract with Emery Sapp & Sons for $2,755,690.10 for the St. Louis – Broadway to Zora Widening Project.

Background: The widening of St. Louis Avenue from 2 lane to 3 lanes from Zora to Broadway is a part of the voter approved 2005-2014 Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program. Engineering staff conducted a 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. This project will include sidewalk & bike lanes on both sides.

Discussion: City staff followed the City of Joplin procurement policy. Bids were opened on November 22, 2016 with 7 firms bidding. Emery Sapp & Sons provided the lowest bid which was below the engineer's estimate. We anticipate the contractor purchase materials and miscellaneous items in the winter. Full construction to begin in the spring with completion in late 2017.

Recommendation: City staff recommends approval of the Construction Contract to Emery Sapp & Sons for $2,755,690.10 for St. Louis – Zora to Broadway Widening Project be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.