

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2019-101
Construction Agreement for Manhole Casting Replacements in Streets

MEETING DATE

January 7, 2019

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 with Sprouls Construction, Inc., for the Manhole Casting Replacements in Streets in the not to exceed amount of Two Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred and no/100 Dollars, (\$204,900.00)

BACKGROUND

In preparation for the City’s annual resurfacing project, City staff evaluate the condition of public infrastructure that will be affected by the overlay work. Over the course of several months, City staff and contractors have been replacing broken portions of the City’s sanitary sewer pipes, manholes, and their metal covers (“castings”). Some of the manholes in the 2019 overlay project area will have their castings replaced, along with a concrete collar poured around it. This collar protects the castings from milling machines in future resurfacing projects. Additionally, in 7th Street, the City has approximately 50 manholes under pavement. Due to heavy traffic volumes, the castings have been worn down since their installation decades ago. Recognizing the risk to the traveling public, City staff have identified 15 manholes between Byers Ave. and St. Louis Ave. for which their castings will be replaced this fiscal year. The castings in 7th Street will have hinged lids, which will help minimize the size of the work zone around each manhole during future maintenance efforts. City staff prepared bid documents for the project. Staff followed the City’s procurement policy for advertising of said project. Bids were opened on December 20, 2018, with only Sprouls Construction, Inc., submitting bids. Bid is within engineers estimate.

FUNDING SOURCE

These payments are included in the FY 2018-19 budget of the Sanitary Sewer Maintenance.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis; being an ordinance relating to a public improvement is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri and the Council hereby declares that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. Specifically, this ordinance approves construction to begin immediately in the optimal construction time during the calendar year, and appropriations for this contract have been approved in the 2018-2019 budget.

ATTACHMENTS

CB2019-101 Ordinance; Bid Tabulation, Construction Agreement, Location Map 1 & 2, Pictures