CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2020-107
Microsurfacing of Various Streets 2020
Construction Agreement for Microsurfacing

MEETING DATE
February 3, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works – David Hertzberg, Director of Finance – Leslie Haase. City Attorney – Peter C. Edwards, Interim City Manager – Dan Pekarek

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves a construction agreement with Vance Brothers Inc. for the microsurfacing of streets in the not to exceed amount of Seven Hundred Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 14/100 Dollars ($718,990.14).

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. In 2004, staff chose to use Microsurfacing over the Type II Slurry Seal used in the past. Microsurfacing sets up more quickly and is more durable. This allows roads to be opened up to the public in a shorter time frame.

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 January 21, 2020. Vance Brothers was the low bidder and the bid was below the Engineer’s estimate. Staff evaluated the bid and chose to award the base bid and alternates 1,3,4,5 and 6 as the best fit within the budget.

FUNDING SOURCE
These payments are included in the FY 2019-20 in the Transportation Sales Tax Fund.

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 have been approved in the 2019-2020 city budget.

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2020-107 Ordinance, Bid Tabulation, Construction Agreement, Location map