

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM**

Council Bill 2020-106  
Joplin Streets Mill and Overlay 2020  
Construction Agreement for Mill and Overlay

**MEETING DATE**

February 3, 2020

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

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 Blevins Asphalt Construction, Co., Inc. for the milling and overlaying of streets in the not to exceed amount of Nine Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six and 07/100 Dollars, (\$932,256.07)

**BACKGROUND**

City staff annually evaluates the pavement conditions of the City street system and recommends streets that need improvements. City staff determines which streets are to be resurfaced through a selection process based on traffic counts, street classifications, structural integrity and ride quality. Streets or parking lots may be added or deleted from this list. The Annual Resurfacing Project Budget provides for these street needs. Street resurfacing consists of a 2-inch milling and asphalt overlay.

City staff prepared bid documents for the project. Staff followed the City's procurement policy for advertising of said project. Two construction companies submitted bids (see attached Bid Tabulation), that were opened on January 21, 2020. Blevins Asphalt Construction, Co., Inc. was the low bidder. The base bid from Blevins Asphalt Construction, Co., Inc. was lower than the engineer's estimate. City staff evaluated the bids and chose to award the base bid as the best fit within the budget.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

These payments are included in the FY 2019-20 budget; 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 for this contract have been approved in the 2019-2020 budget.

**ATTACHMENTS**

CB2020-106 Ordinance; Bid Tabulation, Construction Agreement, Location Maps