ITEM
Council Bill 2020-604: authorizing the City of Joplin to enter a purchase order with Jon’s Mid America Fire Apparatus Inc., for the purpose of purchasing TNT Extrication Equipment, for the not to exceed price of One-Hundred Twelve Thousand Five-Hundred Fifty-Four and 60/100. ($112,554.60)

MEETING DATE
April 20, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT
Fire

ATTACHMENTS
CB20202-604 Ordinance; Bid Tabulation

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: James Furgerson; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards; Finance Director Leslie Haase

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City to enter into a purchase order with Jon’s Mid America Fire Apparatus Inc. for the purpose of purchasing TNT Extrication Equipment.

BACKGROUND
This Council bill proposes the purchase of TNT Extrication Equipment. The Fire Department put out bids on February 16, 2020 and on March 16, 2020 we held a bid opening and received four bids. The lowest bid was received by Jon’s Mid America Fire Apparatus Inc. In the amount of $113,999.40, however there were a few options that we did not accept and that the brought the cost down to $112,554.60.
This extrication equipment is being funded by an AFG (Assistance to Firefighters Grant) that the Fire Department was awarded in August 2019 and it is a matching grant that the city is required to pay only 10% of the cost or $11,255.46.
The technical specifications of the extrication equipment meet all the needs of the Fire Department.

FUNDING SOURCE
The Fiscal Year 2020 budget included replacing extrication equipment for the amount of $169,400.00 this includes grant money and money from the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis.