

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

CB 2021-148 - Approval of Agreement with Rosetta Construction, Inc. for the East 7th Street Sewer Extension project

MEETING DATE

August 16, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works/Engineering

ATTACHMENTS

CB 2021-148 Ordinance; Agreement; Bid Summary; Exhibit Map

REVIEWED BY

Director of Public Works – David Hertzberg, Director of Finance – Leslie Haase, City Attorney – Peter C. Edwards, City Manager – Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY

This Council Bill approves an agreement with Rosetta Construction, Inc. in the amount of Five Hundred Ninety-three Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy-four and 25/100 Dollars (\$593,774.25) for the East 7th Street Sewer Extension project.

BACKGROUND

In 2006, the City completed construction on the Crossroads Parallel Sanitary Sewer project to serve the Crossroads Industrial Park and the community of Duenweg. At the time, an extension of the sanitary sewer main to the north of East 7th Street was anticipated. Then in 2010, the City hired Allgeier, Martin and Associates (AMA) to design this project. By October of 2010, AMA had prepared construction plans and assisted with procurement of several easements needed to extend the sanitary sewer to the north side of E. 7th Street. After the May 22, 2011 tornado, the City's engineering staff and the consultants were heavily occupied with numerous disaster recovery infrastructure projects, which delayed this project's completion. City staff recently reached out to property owners in the area and decided that now was the right time to build this sewer extension.

The project was advertised on July 10, 2021, and bids were opened on August 3, 2021, in accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies. Bids were received from 3 contractors; Rosetta Construction Inc. was confirmed to be the lowest bidder. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate. Public Works intends to provide construction inspection and administration. Approval of this agreement will enable the City of Joplin to serve unsewered parcels immediately north and east of E. 7th Street and Kenser Road. This project is the first of two planned sewer extensions to serve an anticipated commercial corridor between Newman Rd. and E. 7th Street.

FUNDING SOURCE

FY 2020-2021 budget of the Wastewater fund

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on first reading.