

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2021-163
Replacement of a Vactor Truck

MEETING DATE

October 18, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Public Works - Operations

ATTACHMENTS

CB2021-163 Ordinance; Sales Quotation from VAC-CON Inc.

REVIEWED BY

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

SUMMARY

This Council Bill approves the issuance of a Purchase Order to VAC-CON Inc., in the amount of Four Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$449,250.00) for the purchase of a Vactor Truck.

BACKGROUND

The Sewer Maintenance Division scheduled the replacement of a Vactor Truck. The Truck being replaced is a 2013 International Vactor truck. This Vactor Truck vehicle has had the tanks replaced and corrosion through normal wear and tear. The lifespan of a Vactor can vary but is usually around 10-12 years. Historically, vehicles and equipment replaced by the Sewer Division will then be declared surplus property and will be placed into the city auction, however we are trading this vehicle in for \$30,000.

The City is utilizing the Sourcewell bid to find a replacement for the Vactor Truck. The decision was made by the Public Works Department to use the Sourcewell to purchase the new Vactor Truck from VAC-CON Inc, after going through several demonstrations of similar Vactor trucks from several different companies. This equipment meets city specification and mirrors existing equipment and is not available on the Missouri State bid site.

This truck was approved in the FY 2020-2021 budget.

FUNDING SOURCE

Wastewater Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis; being an ordinance dealing with appropriations, the availability of the equipment, to be an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(4) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.