

CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM

Council Bill 2021-612: authorizes the City of Joplin in creating a purchase order to Joplin Industrial Electric and amending the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax budget in the amount of \$52,653 for the installation of lights at Ewert Skate Park.

MEETING DATE

December 6, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT

Parks

ATTACHMENTS

CB2021-612 Ordinance; Exhibit A: Scope of Work Cost Summary

REVIEWED BY

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SUMMARY

This Council Bill authorizes the City of Joplin in creating a purchase order to Joplin Industrial Electric and amending the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax budget in the amount of \$52,653 for the installation of lights at Ewert Skate Park.

BACKGROUND

The City of Joplin opened the Ewert Skate Park in 2015. Since its opening, the Ewert Skate Park has been one of the most used recreational facilities in Joplin. Skateboarders and BMX bikers, of all ages, use this facility year-round. When constructed the facility did not include lights. In 2017, the City of Joplin added one light pole in the center of the park, hoping this would be sufficient lighting for evening use. With the rise in popularity, it has been apparent that there is a need for additional lighting.

The City of Joplin desires to utilize the existing pole and add a LED fixture that would match the installation of the 4 new light poles and fixtures at the Ewert Skate Park facility. These lights will utilize a timing mechanism for park hours usage.

City Council gave direction to staff to proceed with issuing an RFP for the installation of lights at Ewert Skate Park. Joplin Industrial Electric met all the required elements in the scope of services and was the low bidder.

This council bill also amends the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax budget in the amount of \$52,652 as set forth in Exhibit A.

FUNDING SOURCE

Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this council bill on an emergency basis.