

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2022-111 – Construction Agreement for Microsurfacing 2022

MEETING DATE

March 7, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works – Engineering

ATTACHMENTS

CB 2022-111 Ordinance, Bid Tabulation, Construction Agreement, Location 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 a construction agreement with Vance Brothers Inc. in the initial amount of Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Two and 97/100 Dollars (\$477,702.97) and a change that will not make the project exceed the budgeted amount of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) for the Microsurfacing 2022 project.

BACKGROUND

As a part of the annual street maintenance program, the City provides preventative maintenance on asphalt streets on a seven-year cycle. The Street Slurry Seal projects have been a major part of this seven-year preventive maintenance program since 1982. In 2004, staff chose to use Microsurfacing over the Type II Slurry Seal used in the past. Microsurfacing sets up more quickly and is more durable, allowing roads to be opened to the public in a shorter time frame.

City staff prepared bid documents for the project. Staff followed the City's procurement policy for advertising of said project. Two companies submitted bids (see attached Bid Tabulation), that were opened on February 24, 2022. Vance Brothers was the low bidder, and the bid was below the Engineer's estimate. Construction inspection services will be provided by city staff. This project was budgeted for approximately \$700,000. Due to the contract being well under the budgeted amount, staff will add more work to the contract via change order to take advantage of the rate received by the contractor.

FUNDING SOURCE

These payments are included in the FY 2021-22 in the Transportation Sales Tax Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill on first reading.