

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

CB 2022-107- Approval of a Purchase Order for Work Order No. 2022-01 with Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc. for the 2021-2023 Evaluation and Rehabilitation Toolbox for Wastewater Collection System Project; and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE

March 21, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works / Engineering

ATTACHMENTS

CB 2022-107 Ordinance, Exhibit - Schedule of Work Order Pay Items & Maps

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 Purchase Order with Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc. for the 2021-2023 Evaluation and Rehabilitation Toolbox for Wastewater Collection System Project in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$125,000.00); and containing an emergency clause.

BACKGROUND

In February of 2021, Council Bill No. 2021-112 was passed, approving an agreement with Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc. (Ace) for the 2021-2023 Evaluation and Rehabilitation Toolbox for Wastewater Collection System Project. Later, on March 15, Council Bill No. 2021-120 was passed, approving a purchase order (P.O.) in the amount of \$1,127,979.00 for rehabilitation work in the Eastmorland sanitary sewer basin (Work Order No. 2021-01). The work is now 85% complete and Ace anticipates completing the remaining work within the next two months. Under this current contract with Ace, the City has issued a total of 3 purchase orders totaling \$1.3M, all of which have increased the reliability of the City's sanitary sewer system, renewed certain segments of the same, cleared sewer easements and evaluated the City's largest diameter gravity pipes. City staff envisioned utilizing this contract through 2023 when it was originally bid. However, the PVC and CIPP industry has experienced a 200% and 60% price increase, respectively. The impact of this significant inflationary element is that Ace is no longer able to provide relining services at the 2021 bid prices. The scope of this purchase order is limited to cleaning and evaluating sewer main pipes, as well as, supporting the private-side work via lateral launches. Priority will be given to cleaning and evaluating railroad crossings.

FUNDING SOURCE

FY 2021-2022 budget of the Wastewater fund

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis; being an ordinance relating

to a public improvement is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri and the Council hereby declares that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. Specifically, this Council Bill is considered an emergency due to the public health concerns associated with sanitary sewer overflows from the sanitary sewer system, and to avoid project delays.