

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2022-129 – approving a Work Authorization with Olsson for professional engineering consulting services for the design of the Grand Falls Trail.

MEETING DATE

June 6, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS

Council Bill 2022-129, Work Authorization, Location Map

REVIEWED BY

Interim Director of Public Works: Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY

This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to approve a work authorization with Olsson in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$162,750.00) for professional engineering consulting services for the design of the Grand Falls Trail.

BACKGROUND

Included in the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax Program that was voted on in 2011, was a project to construct a trail from Grand Falls to the Jackson Avenue low-water bridge that is now closed to vehicular traffic. The trail will be a paved walkway, that is approximately 1.2 miles in length and follows along Shoal Creek. The trail project will also include parking improvements near Grand Falls.

Olsson was selected from the City's on-call list to perform the professional engineering services to design the trail. The scope of work includes survey, design, right of way services, attending a public meeting, and environmental services. The fee proposed for the work is within industry standards.

FUNDING SOURCE

These payments are included in the FY 2021-22 budget of the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on first reading.