

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM**

Council Bill 2023-114  
Replacement of a Long Arm Mower

**MEETING DATE**

March 20, 2023

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Public Works - Operations

**ATTACHMENTS**

CB2023-114 Ordinance; Sales Quotation from ATMAX Equipment Company

**REVIEWED BY**

Director of Public Works – Daniel Johnson, Director of Finance - Leslie Haase, City Attorney - Peter Edwards, Assistant City Manager – Tony Robyn, City Manager – Nicholas Edwards

**SUMMARY**

This Council Bill approves the issuance of a Purchase Order to ATMAX Equipment Company in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven and 75/100 Dollars (\$234,457.75) for the purchase of a Mower Max Boom Tractor.

**BACKGROUND**

Due to the wear and tear on equipment, the Street Maintenance Division needs to replace a Long Arm Tractor Mower. The tractor being replaced is a John Deere 6615 with over 9,849 hours that was purchased in 2003. The lifespan of a Long Arm Tractor is normally 10 to 15 years. Historically, vehicles and equipment replaced by the Street Division will then be declared surplus property and will be placed into the City auction. The decision was made by the Public Works Department to use the Buy Board bid to purchase the Mower Max Boom from ATMAX. This equipment meets city specifications. This purchase of equipment was approved in the FY 2022-2023 budget.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

Transportation Sales Tax.

**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, specifically due to the bid only being held until April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 because of supply & demand issues, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.