

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2023-118 – Construction Agreement for Microsurfacing 2023

MEETING DATE

April 17, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works – Engineering

ATTACHMENTS

CB 2023-118 Ordinance, Bid Tabulation, Construction Agreement, Location Map

REVIEWED BY

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

SUMMARY

This Council Bill approves a construction agreement with Vance Brothers Inc. in the initial amount of Six Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six and 20/100 dollars (\$678,646.20) for the Microsurfacing 2023 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. Bids were opened on April 6, 2023. Vance Brothers was the low bidder, and the bid was below the Engineer’s estimate. Construction inspection services will be provided by city staff.

FUNDING SOURCE

These payments are included in the FY 2022-23 in the Transportation Sales Tax 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 ordinance approves construction to begin immediately in the optimal construction time during the calendar year.