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December 3, 2013

TO:

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

JAMES D. HOCK, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD THE CONTRACT FOR THE

DEMOLITION OF 2 COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES (25 SOUTH JOLIET STREET

AND 353 EAST JACKSON STREET)

BACKGROUND:

The City of Joliet has sought and obtained a court order for the demolition of an unsafe structure at 353 East Jackson Street. The property is a church owned by the Church of the Living God, The Pillar and Ground of the Truth. The structure has not been used since part of the chimney fell onto an adjoining property. Dave Mackley, Director of Inspectional Services, declared the property unsafe upon subsequent personal inspection.

The property at 25 South Joliet Street is a commercial structure purchased by the City of Joliet for demolition. The parcel will become part of the Employee/Police Department parking lot directly south of City Hall.

The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

CONCLUSION:

The contract for demolition of these properties was advertised on Sunday, November 3, 2013 and Monday, November 4, 2013 in the Joliet Herald News. On Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 10:15 A.M., sealed bids were received and opened. The summary of the qualified bids are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	25 S Joliet	353 E Jackson
Rehab Specialist Estimate	\$ 63,000	\$ 100,000
Alliance Demolition	\$ 59,900	\$ no bid
N F Demolition.	\$131,920	\$ 68,667
Gould Bros. Excavating	\$ 90,850	69,225
Shear Force Excavation Inc.	\$144,700	no bid
McDonagh Demolitions	\$168,250	\$125,900
Site Recovery	\$197,400	\$181,500

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Sufficient funds are available for these contracts in the 2013 General Capital Fund – Land Improvements Budget Code 302-1522-419.90-77 (Project Code 130098). A lien for demolition expenses will be filed against the property at 353 East Jackson Street.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends that the Mayor and City Council award the contract for the demolition of 25 South Joliet Street to Alliance Demolition in the amount of \$59,900 and the contract for demolition of 353 East Jackson Street to N.F. Demolition in the amount of \$68,667.

Respectfully Submitted,

James D. Hock City Manager

CONCURRENCE:

James M. Haller, Director

Community & Economic Development

David Mackley, Direct

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Rachel L. Mayer, Director

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