

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES**

June 18, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting for the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Gary Shaw.

**INVOCATION** read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** to the United States of America was led by Mr. Monteleone.

**ROLL CALL** – Answering Roll Call were Taylor Brown, Melodee Colbert-Kean, Diane Reid Adams, Gary Shaw; Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett, and Jim West. Also in attendance were City Manager Sam Anselm and City Attorney Peter Edwards. Absent: Douglas Lawson. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mr. Stanley to excuse Mr. Lawson. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA**- There being no further business to come before the Council, the Consent Agenda was finalized.

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS**

City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer informed the council that after the agenda was posted there were 11 additional requests to address the council. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Stinnett to allow the additional requests to be heard during this portion of the meeting. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson.

Krissy Gooch, 192 S. Harlem Ave, Joplin, would like to address the city council regarding the council meeting held 6/4/18

Margey Upson, 1218 W. 9<sup>th</sup> St. Joplin, would like to address the city council to apologize to Mrs. Haase and the mayor; and, to talk about public safety.

Tom Robertson, 1744 Morgan Heights, Carthage, addressed the city council regarding Police and Fire Pension and current proposed cuts.

Thomas Bowin, PO Box 1134, Joplin, addressed the city council regarding the budget cut proposal.

Grace Bentz, 605 Gary Court, Neosho, requested to address the city council regarding a personal account as to why people are leaving employment of the Joplin Police Dept. and the impact it has on families. On June 16, 2018, Ms. Bentz asked to have her request removed.

Marisa Foltz, 5415 W. Josh St, Springfield, MO, addressed the city council regarding Fire Department retention.

Mari Susan Cameron, 2634 S. Byers, addressed the city council regarding the rezoning at 26<sup>th</sup> & Byers; Request to Address Council forms, and city taxes.

Tom McAfee, 2635 S. Byers, addressed the city council regarding the Mohaska Walking Trail and closure of Mohaska Road; & budget and pension for fire and police.

Larry Hartman, 2627 S. Byers requested to address council regarding no curbs, trail behind his house and not enough compensation for property for trail he doesn't want, but he did not appear.

Sandi Wells. 2617 Byers, addressed the city council regarding the Mohaska Trail and police and firemen.

### **Additional Requests**

Jeremie Humphrey, 2042 Chouteau, Baxter Springs, KS addressed the city council Joplin Professional Firefighters Association Public Safety and firefighter retention.

Charles Copple, 528 S. Porter, Joplin, addressed the city council on Police and Fire Department retention.

Ashley Micklethwaite, 3820 Hawthorn Ct. addressed the city council regarding public safety services.

Ashley Raby, 811 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St, addressed the city council regarding police and drug problems.

Shelly Kraft, 2701 Bird Ave, addressed the city council in favor of the Mohaska Trail project.

John Bowling, 2926 S. Wall Ave, addressed the city council in support for the Mohaska Trail.

Chase Kraft, 2701 Bird Ave, addressed the city council in favor of the Mohaska Trail.

Scott Vorhees, 13 Wildwood, addressed the city council regarding the Mohaska Trail.

Tom Rogers, 407 S. Pennsylvania Ave. requested to address the city council regarding the effect of JPD budget and cutbacks have on road racing events, however, he did not appear.

Christina Williams, 2602 S. Kingsdale St. addressed the city council regarding the Mohaska Trail and to introduce the neighbors of the proposed Mohaska Trail to some of the future users of the trail.

William Motazed, 5941 Deer Ridge Trail, addressed the city council regarding concerns over the new trails under consideration in Joplin.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Public Hearing Procedures read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer.

Public Hearing for COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-510

Mayor Shaw opened the public hearing.

Lindsay Lund, 3251 S. Hill, Springfield MO, attorney for this item appeared in favor of this item. Joan Ghani, 4603 S. Smith, Joplin, MO, appeared in favor of this item.

No one appeared in opposition to this item.

The public hearing was closed.

**CONSENT AGENDA.** Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. West to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1.

Notes from the June 4, 2018 Informal meeting

Minutes of the June 4, 2018 Council Meeting

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-021 - AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 90, Peddlers and Solicitors, Division 2, Registration Certificate, by repealing Sec. 90-62, Application; and enacting a new Section 90-62, Application. **Ordinance No. 2018-066**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-258- AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2004-256, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, by removing from District R-3 and including in District C-0 property as described below and located 200 feet south of West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, between South Picher Avenue and South Bird Avenue. **Ordinance No. 2018-067**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

### **ORDINANCES – Emergency**

Mr. West introduced Council Bill No. 2018-120 - an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc., for Engineering Services for the update of the Pavement Management Plan at the Joplin Regional Airport; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No. 2018-120 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1. The council bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-068**

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2018-121 - an ordinance approving the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences (KCU) for the payment to the CDBG-DR program from KCU for the additional expense of rerouting a portion of the CDBG-DR funded Mohaska Trail project and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Stanley, second by Mr. Brown that Council Bill No. 2018-121 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1. The council bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-069**

Mr. Brown introduced Council Bill No. 2018-122 -an ordinance approving the City of Joplin to enter into an Amendment with the Joint Engineering Team (JET) for the additional fees of rerouting a portion of the CDBG-DR funded Mohaska Trail project in an amount not to exceed seventeen thousand seven hundred thirty-nine and 00/100 dollars (\$17,739.00) and authorizing the City Manager or his designed to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Brown, second by Mr. Stanley that Council Bill No. 2018-122 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1. The council bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-070**

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2018-123 - an ordinance approving the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Jeff Asbell Excavating and Trucking Inc.in the amount of Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and 40/100 dollars (\$56,512.40) for construction of the McCoy Extension at 26<sup>th</sup> Street Project; and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Stinnett, second by Mr. Monteleone that Council Bill No. 2018-123 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1. The council bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-071**

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2018-124 - an ordinance approving Work Authorization with Allgeier-Martin & Associates Inc. in the not to exceed amount of Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$31,965.00) for engineering services associated Grit Auger Design, Bidding and Construction Management for the Shoal Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Stanley, second by Brown that Council Bill No. 2018-124 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1. The council bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-072**

Mr. West introduced Council Bill No. 2018-125 -an ordinance approving a Work Authorization with Joplin Joint Engineering Team in the not to exceed amount of One Million Four Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Seven and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,482,237.00) for design, survey, bidding and construction services for sidewalk, curb & gutter, street and storm water projects in the recovery area funded through CDBG-DR, and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mrs. Reid Adams that Council Bill No. 2018-125 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1. The council bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-073**

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2018-450 -an ordinance authorizing a Participation Agreement For State Investment In Local Public Health Agencies and a Memorandum of Understanding for participation in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Health Services Initiatives (H.S.I.) project, by and between the State of Missouri, Department of Health and Senior Services, and the City of Joplin, Missouri, and for the City of Joplin Health Department to receive compensation, for up to Ninety-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars, no Cents, (\$97,865.00); and, authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri; and, containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mrs. Reid Adams that Council Bill No. 2018-450 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and

West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1. The council bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-074**

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2018-607-an ordinance authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Superion, LLC for the purpose of providing Superion NaviLine Public Administration applications for the not to exceed price of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$178,927.50); authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No. 2018-607 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1. The council bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-075**

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2018-608 - an ordinance approving the reclassification of a position from the Public Works Department to the IT Department; and, amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 as adopted by Ordinance 2017-167 on October 16, 2017; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Brown that Council Bill No. 2018-608 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1. The council bill was declared adopted and entitled. The council bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-076**

## **ORDINANCES – FIRST READING**

### **ORDINANCES – SECOND READING AND THIRD READING**

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2018-510 - an ordinance approving a Petition to add real property to and remove real property from the Northpark Lane Community Improvement District. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. West that Council Bill No. 2018-510 be passed on second reading, advanced to third reading and passed. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1. The council bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-077**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Reid Adams stated she would like to change her vote to “No” on Expenditure No. 10 that was discussed at the June 11, 2018 work session. The vote is in regard to phasing out extra shifts for battalion chiefs and captains. She stated she meant to vote “no” but somehow voted “yes” and she wants to go on record she does not favor that cut and even though it does not affect the outcome of the vote, she would like to make it 5-3 instead of 6-2. Mayor Shaw acknowledged her statement.

### **News and announcements from Public Information officer, Lynn Onstot:**

Joplin Parks and Recreation Dept. is partnering with Missouri Southern State University for the Independence Day Celebration. It will be held at the Fred G. Hughes Stadium located on MSSU's campus on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 beginning with games at 6:00 pm. There will also be live music, food trucks, vendors and much more. Inflatables and bounce houses will be available for an additional fee. The fireworks will start at 9:45 pm. Seating will be available in the stadium and along the grass around the field with plenty of parking throughout the campus. A festivities map will be released closer to the day of the event.

The City will host a public meeting open house from 4-6 pm on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at the Joplin Public Library to review plans for a neighborhood recovery project that's based in the south-central area of Joplin. Surface Project 4004 includes areas from Pennsylvania Avenue to Maiden Lane and from 26<sup>th</sup> to 32<sup>nd</sup> Streets. This project is one of several in the recovery area and focuses on repairing the damaged infrastructure in residential districts. This project is funded by Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery program, as all the recovery work has been, and no funds from the City's budget are being used for this project. Joplin's recovery work is scheduled to be completed in the latter part of 2019.

This summer we want the citizens to be aware of the many fun and interesting events taking place here in Joplin and surrounding area. We encourage them to check out Joplin Convention and Visitors Bureau event page at [visitjoplinmo.com](http://visitjoplinmo.com) for all the details.

**Comments from Council Members:**

Mr. West thanked all the citizens who came to the meeting this evening to voice their support and concerns to this council for the public safety officers. We have an issue to resolve quickly and we thank you for staying with us as we come to a final conclusion. It's time we buckle down and get it done.

Mr. Stanley cited Mr. Bowin's last line of the hand-out Mr. Bowin gave to the council that stated, "Discussing specific cuts with no discussion of specific raises very effectively drives our experienced officers to seek employment elsewhere". Mr. Stanley stated he thinks the council really needs to see some math come from the city manager on where pay increases could be. Mr. Stanley asked that this be done by the next regular council meeting, which is July 2.

Mr. Edwards stated that Dr. Brad Hodson from Missouri Southern had sent an email to some of the council members asking for support on behalf of MSSU.

Tuition was raised about 14% due to budget cuts and because they did that they're in a position where the Missouri Department of Education can assess a onetime 1.2% penalty against the university. The Dept of Education has opened a public comment period and MSSU has reached out to the council for a letter of support that basically asks the Dept. of Education not to assess that penalty against Missouri Southern. Mr. Edwards thought it was appropriate to have Council to look at this issue in an open meeting and take a vote on whether to issue that letter of support.

After discussion on the validity of sending a letter of support from the council on behalf of the city and to ensure this council and councils in the future have distinctive guidelines with which to operate, Mr. West made a motion with a second by Mr. Stanley, to send a letter to the Department of Higher Education to waive the penalty fee for raising tuition fees for MSSU. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1.

Mayor Shaw stated he had the privilege to represent the City at Schifferdecker Park to the welcome between 450-500 bicyclists who are participating in Bikers Across Missouri.

Mayor Shaw, Council Members Reid Adams and Stanley attended an event hosted by Connect2Culture to announce the naming of the future cultural arts and entertainment center as The Cornell Complex. Plans and artists renditions of the complex were released at the event.

Mayor Shaw stated he received a call from the president of KCU medical school to inform Mayor Shaw that KCU's board was happy with the Joplin community and the way the Joplin community engaged the medical students during this first year of the medical school that it inspired the board to take a survey in a 125 mile radius of Joplin to determine if there is a need or interest for a dental school and they have determined there is a need and they're considering adding a dental program to the medical school. Mayor Shaw stated this is another positive thing for our city.

**Vote to go into closed session**, which shall pertain to legal action, causes of action, or litigation including a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys; and the hiring, firing, disciplining, or promotion of an employee or particular employees of a governmental body involving personal information; as set forth in Section 610.021(1) (3) RSMo, as amended, 2017. This meeting, record, and vote to be closed to the extent provided by law. The City Council shall adjourn at the end of the session. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Brown to go into closed session. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lawson, 1.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully,

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk, MRCC