

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 2, 2018
602 S. MAIN ST.
JOPLIN MO 64801**

Mayor Shaw called the July 2, 2018 Informal Meeting of the Joplin City Council to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Taylor Brown, Melodee Colbert-Kean, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Mayor Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett, and Jim West.

Boards and Commissions:

Reappointments

Joplin Historical & Mineral Museum Governing Board: Bob Harrington, Chairman

Convention and Visitors Bureau Advisory Board: Traci Palmer-Robertson

Ryan Stanley made the motion to approve the reappointments. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West.

New Appointments

Crystal Albright was nominated by Melodee Colbert-Kean to the Convention and Visitors Bureau Advisory Board. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 9-0. James Fleischaker was nominated by Diane Reid Adams to the Library Board. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 8. Jim West nominated Kathy Bridges. James Fleishaker was appointed. Samuel Wimsett was nominated by Anthony Monteleone to the Parks and Recreation Board. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9-0.

Other Business

Jim West stated Mike Shade, owner of The Botany Shop, would like to provide a commemorative plaque for the ginkgo tree that is being preserved on South Joplin Street between 7th and 8th Streets.

Discussion on Request to Address Council forms. Melodee Colbert-Kean addressed the confusion with some citizens stating the understanding is they have until 6:00p.m. the day of council meeting to turn in the form. Others have the understanding the cut off is noon the Thursday prior to the council meeting. City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer explained the difference between the deadlines, stating the noon deadline on the Thursday prior to the council meeting is when all items must be approved before the agenda is closed and posted within the time required by state statute (RSMo 610.020). The 6:00 pm deadline is for anyone who missed the noon deadline, the only difference is that their request would not be on the printed agenda, however, the city council can vote to approve their request at the council meeting. Ms. Gollhofer stated she would revise the form to clarify the deadlines.

Submitted,

Roschelle Forsythe, Assistant City Clerk