

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 22, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**INVOCATION** read by Assistant City Clerk Roschelle Forsythe.

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

**ROLL CALL**

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Taylor Brown, Melodee Colbert-Kean, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, 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.

**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**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mrs. Colbert-Kean to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 9. Nays: 0.

Minutes of the January 7, 2019 Council Meeting

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2019-250 - an ordinance establishing grades and accepting the Plat of Standeford-Russow located at the northwest corner of Schifferdecker Avenue and 24<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. **Ordinance No. 2019-010.**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2019-600 - an ordinance amending Chapter 2, Administration, Article IV, Boards and Commissions, of the Joplin City Code, by enacting a new Division 3, City Youth Council. **Ordinance No. 2019-011.**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY**

Mr. Lawson introduced Council Bill No. 2019-104 – an ordinance authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Burns and McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc., to conduct a wastewater rate study, in an amount not to exceed Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$51,900.00) for the City of Joplin Sewer system inside and outside the city limits, for the years of 2020 through 2024; 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. Lawson, second by Mr. West that Council Bill No. 2019-104 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill Was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance 2019- 012**.

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2019-105 – an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Capital Paving & Construction, LLC., for the Reconstruction of Taxiway D at the Joplin Regional Airport; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Stanley that Council Bill No. 2019-105 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance 2019-013**.

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2019-106 - an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc., for Construction Observation Services for the Reconstruction of Taxiway D at the Joplin Regional Airport; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No. 2019-106 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance 2019-014**.

Mrs. Reid Adams introduced Council Bill No. 2019-107- an ordinance authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an Equipment Transfer Agreement between the Joplin Regional Airport and the Kirksville Regional Airport for the Rousenbauer Airwolf ARFF truck; authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mrs. Reid Adams, second by Mr. Brown that Council Bill No. 2019-107 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance 2019-015**.

**ORDINANCES – FIRST READING**

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2019-603 – an ordinance approving the reclassifications of various positions for the Parks and Recreation Department. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. West that Council Bill No. 2019-603 be approved on First Reading and advanced to Second and third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2019-603**.

Mr. West introduced Council Bill No. 2019-604- an ordinance approving the reclassification of a position for the Police Department; and amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 as adopted by Ordinance 208-145 on October 15, 2018. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mr. Lawson that Council Bill No. 2019-604 be approved on First Reading and advanced to Second and third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 8. Abstention: Monteleone, 1. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2019-604**.

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

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **New Business**

Boards/Commissions – Appointments & Reappointments:

Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Monteleone to approve the following reappointments. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0.

#### **Reappointments:**

Board of Adjustment: Matthew Smith

Board of Health: Enrico Esguerra

Joplin Sports Authority: Christopher Byer

Parks & Recreation- Edwin Mwangi

#### **New Appointments:**

Airport Board: Randy Moore

Building Board of Appeals: Garrett Wagner

Historic Preservation: Emily Frankoski

Historic Preservation: (alternate position) Robert Brueckner

#### **News from Public Information Officer Lynn Onstot:**

The City of Joplin has announced that the annual leaf pick-up program has ended with all residential areas being canvassed. However, if residents still have leaves, the City crews will provide “special request pick-ups.” Residents wanting to place their address on the pick-up list should call the Parks Department at 625-4750 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. by January 28.

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Daddy Daughter Date Night hosted by the Joplin Parks and Recreation Department. This year’s date nights are Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. The event is held from 6:30-9 pm at Memorial Hall and includes music, dancing, games buffet dinner, prizes and a complimentary picture.

The program is designed for dads, uncles, grandfathers, or other father figures, whose daughters are 3-12 years old. Due to limited seating, pre-registration is required. Tickets are \$35 per couple, and \$15 for each additional daughter. To register go to [joplinparks.org](http://joplinparks.org) or call 417-625-4750.

A reminder to residents – If the City has an announcement regarding a service or a closure due to bad weather, it will be posted to our FACEBOOK page, as well as listed on the local television stations. We encourage our residents to watch for these during foul weather such as the type we've heard our neighbors to the north receiving.

**Comments from City Council:**

Mr. Brown stated he has a friend that is a runner; he ran to his house from Schifferdecker to Mr. Browns house which is on St. Louis and Zora, and he mentioned he was able to run on sidewalk the entire way; Mr. Brown gave a thank you to those that made that happen.

Mr. Monteleone mentioned he received an email from a resident about a dangerous intersection in his neighborhood; McKinley to between 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>; he forwarded that information to the City Manager to look into that to see if it is indeed dangerous. Mr. Monteleone also mentioned a moment of gratitude; a lot of people in the city he is grateful for keeping the roads safe over the past weekend with the bad weather: Dean Smith, Scott Buffer, Joey Burton, Jimmy Cawyer, Larry Beaver, Travis Shafer, Freddy Butler, Wes Showalter, Ethan Ketterman, Cody Marti and Monty Johnson. They all did tremendous work being out on the trucks and keeping everyone safe.

City Manager Sam Anselm stated regarding the resident's email on South McKinley; the crime analyst was able to look back over the last three years in that neighborhood and was unable to find any reports of accidents. The City Manager will let the resident know that if there is an accident to make sure and call the police to report it. Also, the traffic engineer will be adding this location to the list. He also mentioned the City has developed a Traffic Calming Policy; they have a draft copy at this time and expect to make some finalizations at the next meeting in March.

Mayor Shaw mentioned he along with several other Council members attended the Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast at Missouri Southern on Monday. He thanked Missouri Southern for putting that event together.

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, 2018. 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. Monteleone to go into closed session. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 9. Nays: 0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully,

Roschelle Forsythe, Assistant City Clerk