

JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
OCTOBER 21, 2019

Mayor Shaw called the October 21, 2019 Informal Meeting of the Joplin City Council to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Melodee Colbert-Kean, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Mayor Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley, and Phil Stinnett. Also, in attendance were Interim City Manager Dan Pekarek and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Absent: Taylor Brown

Boards/Commissions Reappointments and New Appointments

ADA Accessibility Committee: Mr. Stanley nominated Steve Urie to replace Sarah Vargyas. Approved 6-2-1. Nays: Shaw, Stinnett. Absent: Brown.

The following nominations were approved by a vote of 8-0-1:

Airport Board: Dr. Reid Adams nominated Rob O'Brian to replace Tim Forker

Building Board of Appeals: Mr. Stanley nominated William Stephens to replace Crystal Harrington

Building Board of Appeals: Mr. Stinnett nominated Gary Wilson to replace Ervin Wilson

Historic Preservation: Mr. Stanley nominated Kate DeTar to replace Nancy Morton

Historic Preservation: Mr. Stinnett nominated Chris Ferguson to replace Paula Callihan

Historic Preservation: Mr. Monteleone nominated William Mountz to replace Pete Ramsour

Housing Authority: Dr. Reid Adams nominated Marlena Shofler to replace Michael Johnson

Housing Authority: Mr. Lawson nominated Leonard Miller to replace Brian Hughes

Joplin Redevelopment: Mr. Stinnett nominated Stephen Fuller to replace Fred Osborn

Library Board: Mr. Stanley nominated Emily Stanley to replace Bill Pate

TIF Commission: Mr. Stinnett nominated Tom Franz to replace Chris Tucker

TIF Commission: Mr. Stanley nominated Russ Alcorn to replace Ron Gatz

Traffic Commission: Mr. Stanley nominated Trevor Frerer to replace Ervin Wilson

Mr. Stanley asked to hold off on appointments to the Joplin Sports Authority to try to seek a broader slate of applicants. Approved 7-1-1. Nays: Cortez. Absent: Brown. Discussion followed regarding the qualifications of applicants that would benefit this board.

Mr. Stinnett commented on the memo from Interim CM Pekarek regarding the budget request from Joplin Workshops, stating JWI was appreciative of the City's assistance. He also commented on the request that Joplin Workshops staff might be able to provide some services to the city, in the area of landscape maintenance in parks and other locations where the Workshop could earn additional revenue. Mr. Stinnett asked ICM Pekarek if Parks Director Bloomberg could provide a report that compares the rates from JWI to the city's rates for the same work.

Mr. Stanley invited the public to help celebrate the opening of the Rotary Sculpture Garden at Mercy Park on Sunday, October 27 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

Mr. Stanley commented that he and Mr. Cortez participated in the City Challenge Exhibition on October 19, 2019, at Memorial Hall during the Joplin Table Tennis Club-USATT Sanctioned Tournament, in which they lost to the Police Department.

Mayor Shaw reminded everyone that immediately following the informal meeting there is a Police Department recognition ceremony for the promotion of Travis Hayes to Corporal.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk