

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 4, 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 was read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer.

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENTATIONS

Terry Wachter, Co-Chair of the Citizen Prop B Task Force presented a short informational video to educate the voters about the proposed ½ cent sales tax increase that will be dedicated to funding the public safety retirement plan to help improve recruitment and retention of Joplin police officers and firefighters. Ms. Wachter thanked all those involved for their efforts to help inform the public on the proposal that will be voted on tomorrow, November 5.

Also speaking on behalf of the proposal was task force member Scott Vorhees, who expressed his thanks to everyone for the collaborative effort on the part of the city, community, and police and fire on the way this issue was handled.

Jeremie Humphrey, president of Joplin Firefighters Local 59, presented a short video that supported the Prop B proposal. He stated Prop B will help with public safety recruitment and retention. He also thanked everyone, especially the citizens who got involved with this issue.

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

Public Hearing Procedures were read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer

Public Hearing for Council Bill No. 2019-281

Mayor Shaw opened the Public Hearing.

Brad Fagan, 1002 Carrington Terrace, Joplin, appeared in favor of this item.

No one appeared in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No.2019 -281- 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-1 and including in District C-1 property as described below and located 2818, 2824, 2828, and 2832 E 19th St., City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Dr. Reid Adams that Council Bill No.2019- 281 be passed on First Reading and advanced to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2019-281**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

October 21, 2019 Informal Council Meeting Notes

Minutes of the October 21, 2019 City Council Meeting

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2019-403 - an ordinance approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and Keenoy Preservation; authorizing the City Manager to execute same on behalf of the City. **Ordinance No. 2019-167**

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY

Mr. Lawson introduced Council Bill No. 2019-008 - an ordinance approving a Purchase Order to be issued to Superior to cover the annual support payment for the Public Safety and Financial software and related systems as budgeted in the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as adopted by Ordinance 2019-166 on October 21, 2019; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Dr. Reid Adams that Council Bill No. 2019-008 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2019-168**

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No.2019-405 - an ordinance approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Economic Security Corporation that pertains to 2019 CDBG public service grant funds in the amount of \$25,000.00; authorizing the City Manager to execute same on behalf of the City. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Stinnett to approve Council Bill No. 2019-405 on First Reading and advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2019-405**.

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2019-406 - an ordinance approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri and the Homeless Coalition that pertains to 2019 CDBG public service grant funds in the amount of \$17,000.00; authorizing the City Manager to execute same on behalf of the City. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Brown to approve Council Bill No. 2019-406 on First Reading and advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2019-406**.

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING AND THIRD READING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

News from the Public Information Officer, Lynn Onstot

To celebrate America Recycles Day, the Joplin Recycling Center will host a shredding event on Saturday, November 16, at no cost to area residents. Midwest Fibre Sales will have their mobile shred truck at the Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for residents to rid themselves of personal papers that are no longer needed without worry of identity theft. This free event is sponsored by the City's Recycling Division, Region M Waste Management District, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Everyone is invited to Main Street this Saturday, November 9th for Joplin's 32nd Annual Veterans Day Parade! It starts at 10 a.m., beginning at 15th Street and heading north to 3rd Street. From there it turns west, and then goes south on Joplin Avenue to Memorial Hall.

Citizens interested in running for a City Council seat in April 2020 may pick up their nominating petitions from the City Clerk starting Tuesday, November 19, 2019. Petitions must be returned to the City Clerk by 5 p.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2020 to be eligible for the April 7, 2020 election.

The Downtown Lighting Celebration in Joplin will be Monday, November 25. Main Street will be closed from 2nd to 7th Street for people to enjoy a fun evening with friends and family. Festivities begin at 5 p.m., with Parks and Recreation staff hosting crafts for the kids at Spiva Park, while waiting for Santa's arrival at 5:30. At 6, the official lighting of Spiva Park will illuminate the park with holiday scenes and songs! At 6:30 p.m. a holiday-themed movie will be shown on Main Street near City Hall at 6th Street. As people walk along Main Street, they'll enjoy more holiday entertainment and festive window decorations. Be sure to vote for your favorites in the contest hosted by the Downtown Joplin Alliance. Ballots can be dropped off at City Hall that evening, while writing letters to Santa and having cocoa and cookies. This holiday evening celebration will end at 8:30 p.m. More details can be found on our website and in the City's newsletter.

The City will begin its Residential Leaf Pick Up Program, weather permitting on December 2. More details about this service will be sent out and posted later this week.

Citizens are reminded that tomorrow is a Municipal Election for Joplin. Polls in Joplin will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and we encourage citizens to please take time to vote.

Comments from Council:

Mayor Shaw asked Police Chief Stewart to speak on a recent event that involved a motorcycle Officer, Dalton Farmer. Officer Farmer helped with an event hosted by Veterans in Defense and Liberty Riders of America, which is a motorcycle run from Springfield MO to Perryville MO in honor of POW-MIA's and Vietnam Veterans. Officer Farmer received a plaque and two challenge coins for his participation.

Mr. Stanley stated the Rotary Sculpture Garden event last Sunday, October 27 and the Mohaska Trail and St. John's Trail ribbon cutting on Friday, November 1 were successful events.

Mayor Shaw stated he had the privilege of representing the city council by presenting proclamations at the following events: Rotary Sculpture Garden grand opening; the ribbon cutting of the Mohaska Trail and St. John's Trail; the groundbreaking of the JUMP program; National Weatherization Day and demonstration, and the suicide prevention awareness walk.

Mayor Shaw extended congratulations to the Joplin Eagles football team on another victory.

Mayor Shaw thanked all the teams who worked together to education the public on Prop B.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully,

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk