

**Minutes of the Special Joplin City Council Meeting  
November 26, 2019**

**Call to order**

The November 26, 2019 Special Meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Mayor Gary L. Shaw.

**Invocation:** Read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by Mayor Shaw

**Roll Call:** Present: Taylor Brown (via phone), Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Mayor Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley (via phone), and Phil Stinnett, 8. Absent: Melodee Colbert-Kean, 1. Also in attendance were City Attorney Peter Edwards and Interim City Manager Dan Pekarek.

**Reading of the Special Call.**

City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer read the Special Call: Notice is hereby given that the Joplin City Council will hold a Special Meeting beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at Joplin City Hall in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor Council Chambers, 602 S. Main, Joplin, Missouri for the purpose stated below.

Vote to go into closed session, which shall pertain to 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 (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. Cortez, second by Dr. Reid Adams to go into closed session. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Colbert-Kean, 1.

There being no further business to come before the city council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk