

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM**

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 30, Businesses, Article III, Licenses, Division 6, Hotels, Motels and Tourist Courts, Subdivision II, Convention and Visitors Advisory Board by repealing Section 30-271, Established; membership; term of members; officers and enacting a new Section 30-271, Established; membership; terms of members; officers.

**MEETING DATE**

October 5, 2020

**ORIGINATING DEPT**

Convention & Visitors Bureau

**ATTACHMENTS**

Council Bill No. 2020-008

**REVIEWED BY**

CVB Director: Patrick Tuttle; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

**SUMMARY**

The following ordinance amends Chapter 30, Businesses, Article III, Licenses, Division 6, Hotels, Motels and Tourist Courts, Subdivision II, Convention and Visitors Advisory Board, Section 30-271, Established; membership; term of members; officers, by striking “The member of the chamber may serve more than two consecutive terms.”

**BACKGROUND**

The CVB Board recently recommended changes to its membership. One of the recommended changes was that the chamber member not be permitted to serve more than two consecutive terms. The Board’s reasoning was that no other board members were permitted to serve more than two consecutive terms. This change is consistent with the general rule that board and commission members are not permitted to serve more than two consecutive terms pursuant to Sec. 2-141 of the Joplin City Code. This request from the CVB Board was presented to the City Council at its August 10, 2020 Work Session, and the Council gave informal approval to approve this change. This change now comes to the Council for formal approval.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval.

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ORDINANCE NO.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 30, Businesses, Article III, Licenses, Division 6, Hotels, Motels and Tourist Courts, Subdivision II, Convention and Visitors Advisory Board, Section 30-271, Established; membership; term of members; officers be repealed, and a new Section 30-271, Established; membership; terms of members; officers, is enacted in lieu thereof, as follows:

“Sec. 30-271. - Established; membership; term of members; officers.

The city council hereby establishes an advisory board to be known as the convention and visitors' advisory board, consisting of 11 members, with four members to be from the motel/hotel industry, one member to be from the restaurant business, one member to be from the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce (chamber), one from the media or advertising profession, one from area attractions, one from retail; and, two members to be at large. Members shall be appointed by the mayor, with their appointment to be confirmed by the city council. The chamber member shall be the President of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce or his/her designee who shall be subject to confirmation of the council. Any such designee shall be an employee or board member of the chamber. All members shall be appointed for a term of three years. The board shall elect from its membership a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary.”

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney