

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 17, 2021
MEETING MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

The May 17, 2021 regular meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Ryan Stanley.

INVOCATION was read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the United States of America was led by Dr. Reid Adams.

ROLL CALL

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Diane Reid Adams, Gary Shaw, Mayor Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett, and Christina Williams. Absent: Anthony Monteleone. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards. Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Mr. Cortez to excuse Mr. Monteleone. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays:0.

Presentations

Joplin High School STUCCO Update presented by STUCCO president Abigail Surbrugg. After presenting the updates, Ms. Surbrugg announced she graduated from Joplin High on Sunday, May 16 and plans to attend MSSU in the fall. The next STUCCO president is Avery Jones.

Disaster Recovery Infrastructure Update

Representatives of Olsson, the engineering and design firm that served as the primary consultant for the \$56.7 million City of Joplin Green Area CDBG-DR Infrastructure Revitalization presented the Public Works Projects of the Year award to the City of Joplin for infrastructure revitalization following the 2011 tornado. Joplin received the award for disaster or emergency construction and repair in the \$25 million - \$75 million category. Making the presentation for Olsson were Clayton Cristy, General Civil Team Leader for the recovery effort, John S. Olsson, Executive Vice President of Consulting Services and Jack Schaller, Vice President, Olsson-Joplin.

Presentation from Thad Beeler, Executive Director; National Disaster Photo Rescue

Mr. Beeler was not in attendance.

FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Consent Agenda was finalized.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

News from the Public Information Office

With the 10th anniversary of the Joplin tornado approaching, a citizens committee is planning a modest and heartfelt day of remembrance on May 22. Patrick Tuttle, coordinator of the event, presented a timeline of events. For more information, go to [facebook.com/JoplinMemorialRun](https://www.facebook.com/JoplinMemorialRun) or email info@joplinmemorialrun.com.

CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Mr. Shaw to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays:0. Absent: Monteleone, 1.

Minutes of the May 3, 2021 City Council meeting.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-268 - an ordinance approving the voluntary annexation by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, at the end of public right-of-way of W. Par Ln., Joplin, MO, Jasper County, Missouri. **Ordinance No. 2021-074**

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-012

Arnold Nicholas, Joplin, requested to speak on this item to voice his concern regarding the housing stimulus.

Mr. Shaw introduced Resolution No.2021-012 - a resolution authorizing support of the 2021 Action Plans developed by City staff based on priorities established by the City Council at its November 30, 2020 Visioning Workshop. Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Mr. Copple to approve Resolution No.2021-012. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Monteleone, 1. **Resolution No.2021-012** was approved.

ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-002

Dr. Reid Adams introduced Council Bill No.2021-002 - an ordinance submitting to the electors of the City of Joplin, at a Special Election on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, the question of whether the City shall extend a sales tax of one-quarter (1/4) of one percent (1%) for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of funding stormwater control and local parks; prescribing a form of Ballot thereof, and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Dr. Reid Adams, second by Mr. Lawson that Council Bill No.2021-002 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays:0. Absent: Monteleone, 1. Council Bill No.2021-002 was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2021-075**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-135

Mr. Lawson introduced Council Bill No.2021-135- an ordinance authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with McClanahan Construction Co., Inc., in the amount of One Million, Two Hundred Eighty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,280,000.00) for construction services associated with the Turkey Creek and Shoal Creek Wastewater Treatment Facilities Digester Roof Repairs project on behalf of the City of Joplin and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 as adopted by Ordinance 2020-156 on October 19, 2020; and, containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No.2021-135 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays:0. Absent: Monteleone, 1. Council Bill No.2021-135 was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2021-076**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-513

Mr. Shaw introduced Council Bill No.2021-513 - an ordinance of the City of Joplin, Missouri, imposing a use tax for general revenue purposes at the rate of three and one eighth percent (3^{1/8}%) for storing, using, or consuming within the City any article of tangible personal property pursuant to the authority granted by and subject to the provisions of Sections 144.600 through 144.761 RSMo; providing for the use tax to be repealed, reduced, or raised in the same amount as any city sales tax is repealed, reduced, or raised; and providing for submission of the proposal to the qualified voters of the City for their approval at the election called and to be held in the City on Tuesday November 2, 2021; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Mr. Cortez that Council Bill No.2021-513 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Monteleone, 1. Council Bill No.2021-513 was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2021-077**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-514

Frank Thompson, Joplin, requested to speak on this item and questioned why it was an emergency ordinance and why the City would build another parking lot after the previous parking lot for Memorial Hall was demolished.

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No.2021-514 - an ordinance calling an Election in the City of Joplin, Missouri to authorize general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 to reconstruct, renovate, expand and improve Memorial Hall in the City, and to improve related parking; and, containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Copple that Council Bill No. 2021-514 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Williams, 6. Nays: Lawson, Stinnett, 2. Absent: Monteleone, 1. Council Bill No.2021-135 was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2021-078**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-515

Ryan Jackson, Joplin, requested to speak on this item to voice concerns with this bill.

Frank Thompson, Joplin, requested to speak on this item to voice concerns with this bill.

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No.2021-515 - AN ORDINANCE calling an Election in the City of Joplin, Missouri to authorize general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to reconstruct, renovate and improve the former downtown Library Building in the City, and to improve related parking; and, containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Copple that Council Bill No.2021-515 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Williams, 7. Nays: Stinnett, 1. Absent: Monteleone, 1. Council Bill No.2021-135 was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2021-079**

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING**ORDINANCES – SECOND AND THIRD READING****UNFINISHED BUSINESS****OTHER BUSINESS**

NEW BUSINESS**Ratify Use Tax Citizen Committee.**

Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Mr. Shaw to approve the Use Tax Citizen Committee list:

Erik Bartlett, Chuck Brown, Jane Cage, Doris Carlin, Cleo Copeland, Kim Cox, Amber Duncan, CB Eastman, Stephen Grindle, Jhan Hurn, William Kean, James Ledford, Julia Narrell, Howie Nunnally, Rob OBrian, Mike Seibert, Gil Stevens, and Gloria Turner.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Monteleone, 1.

Ratify Boards/Commissions appointments.

Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Dr. Reid Adams to approve the following reappointments and new appointments. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Monteleone, 1.

Reappointments

CVB: Crystal Albright

CVB: Miranda Comer

CVB: Mike Greninger

Joplin Industrial Development: Randy Evans

Joplin Industrial Development: Doug Doll

Joplin Sports Authority: Melissa Rodgers

Joplin Sports Authority: James Weber

Joplin Sports Authority: Forrest Reed

New appointments

Board of Health: Janeice Hukill replaced Kathy Bridges

Capital Improvement: Jamie Booker-Norman replaced Morris Glaze

CVB: James Cullumber replaced Traci Palmer-Robertson

JIDA: David Glenn replaced Ron Gatz

Personnel Board: Chuck Brown replaced Todd Hawkins

Traffic Commission: Shawn Hull replaced William Tylle

Mayor Stanley announced he received a proclamation from Mayor Matt Christenson of Greensburg KS on behalf of the Greensburg City Council and residents of Greensburg to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Joplin's May 22, 2011 tornado. Mayor Christenson commended Joplin for making tremendous strides in its recovery and wished us well as we continue to plan for the future.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully,

Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk