

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 11, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting for the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Ryan Stanley

Invocation was read by City Clerk Holly Nagy

Flag salute was led by Diane Reid Adams and Anthony Monteleone

READING OF THE SPECIAL CALL

City Clerk Holly Nagy read the Special Call:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, will hold a Special Meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 602 S. Main Street, Joplin, Missouri, for the purpose of receiving the official report of the April 5, 2022 General Municipal Election; administering the Oaths of Office of the newly elected council members; and electing the 2022-2024 Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Gary Shaw, Mayor Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett, and Christina Williams. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

RESULTS OF THE APRIL 5, 2022, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City Clerk's office has received the official returns of the April 5, 2022 General Municipal Election as verified by the County Clerks of Jasper and Newton Counties.

It is found and declared that the results are as follows:

For General Council Members

Kate Spencer	2,812
Brian J. Evans	2,326
Doug Lawson	2,607
Josh DeTar	2,339
Jon Thomas Buck	1,368

For Zone I Council Member

Gary Shaw	3,651
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For Zone IV Council Member

Diane Reid Adams	1,995
Mark Farnham	2,307

Question 1 for Memorial Hall Failed with 2,124 voters voting Yes and 2,586 voters voting No.

For the record 4,758 persons voted in this general municipal election.

Kate Spencer, Doug Lawson and Josh DeTar are the candidates that received the greatest number of votes for Office of General Council Member and are declared elected to a four-year term.

Gary Shaw is the candidate who received the greatest number of votes for Office of Zone I Councilmember and declared elected to a four-year term.

Mark Farnham is the candidate who received the greatest number of votes for Office of Zone 4 Council Member and is declared elected to a four -year term.

Respectfully submitted, Holly Nagy, City Clerk

Motion by Mr. Monteleone, second by Mr. Copple to approve the April 5, 2022, general municipal election results. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

RECOGNITION FOR OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Stanley recognized outgoing Council Members Diane Reid Adams and Anthony Monteleone with an appreciation plaque for their years of service on the Joplin City Council. Dr. Reid Adams served from April 2018 to April 2022 as Zone IV council member. Mr. Monteleone served from May 2018 to April 2022 as the general council member.

RECOGNITION FOR MAYOR STANLEY

Mayor Pro Tem Keenan Cortez recognized outgoing mayor Ryan Stanley for his service to the city and community as general council member from April 2014-April 2016, Mayor Pro Tem from April 2016- June 2020 and Mayor from 2020-2022. Mr. Cortez presented Mr. Stanley with a plaque, a wooden city seal, a United States flag and a Joplin flag that flew over the city hall on the date of Mayor Stanley's inauguration.

NEW BUSINESS

Adjourn Sine Die of the current Council.

Mayor Stanley closed the Joplin City Council meeting. Outgoing council members Diane Reid Adams, Anthony Monteleone and Ryan Stanley stepped down from the dais.

City Clerk Holly Nagy took the mayor's chair and called the meeting to order.

Judge Podleski approached the dais to administer the oaths of office to the newly elected and re-elected Council Members. The order of swearing-in is determined by the number of votes received, starting with the highest number of votes. Judge Podleski administered the oaths of office to:

General Council Member/4 yrs.: Kate Spencer
General Council Member/4 yrs: Doug Lawson
General Council Member/4 yrs.: Josh DeTar
Zone I Council Member/4 yrs.: Gary Shaw
Zone IV Council Member/ 4 yrs: Mark Farnham

Election of Mayor

City Attorney Edwards read the procedures for the election of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Joplin as directed by Charter. Ms. Nagy conducted the election of the Mayor by asking for nominations. Mr. Shaw nominated Doug Lawson. Mr. Copple nominated Keenan

Cortez. No other nominations were made. Voting in favor of Mr. Lawson were Council Members: DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett and Spencer, 6. Voting in favor of Mr. Cortez were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, and Williams, 3.

Mr. Lawson was declared Mayor.

Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Mayor Lawson took the mayor's seat and conducted the election of Mayor Pro Tem.

Mr. Stinnett nominated Gary Shaw. Dr. Farnham nominated Kate Spencer.

Ms. Williams nominated Keenan Cortez.

Voting in favor of Gary Shaw were Council Members: Lawson, Shaw and Stinnett, 3.

Voting in favor of Kate Spencer were Council Members: Farnham, 1.

Voting in favor of Keenan Cortez were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Spencer and Williams, 5.

Mr. Cortez was declared Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor Lawson stated he appreciates confidence of Council to serve as mayor. He expressed his thanks and appreciation to Diane Reid Adams, Anthony Monteleone and Ryan Stanley for their service and dedication to the city and community during their time on the city council.

There being no further business to come before council the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Nagy, City Clerk