

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 6, 2022  
MEETING MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The June 6, 2022, regular meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Doug Lawson.

**INVOCATION** was read by City Clerk Holly Nagy.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** was led by the Mr. Phil Stinnett.

**ROLL CALL**

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Charles Cople, Keenan Cortez, Josh DeTar, Mark Farnham, Doug Lawson, Gary Shaw, Phil Stinnett, and Christina Williams. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Motion by Dr. Farnham, second by Mr. Cople to excuse the absence of Kate Spencer. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA**

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

News from the Public Information Office

Joplin Public Library is hosting an Anniversary Celebration and invites everyone to join them as they **celebrate two** major milestones – 120 Years of Service to the Joplin community & 5 Years in their new facility on 20th Street!

The Anniversary event is Sunday, June 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. A formal welcome will take place **at 2 pm**, then following this, guests will be encouraged to take part in activities throughout the Library during this come-and-go format. There will be live music and refreshments for everyone to enjoy, and all ages are welcome to the free event.

Big BAM (Bicycle Across Missouri) is partnering with Joplin for the June ride that will **begin from Landreth Park next week.**

The Big BAM Ride is a 6-day cycling event across Missouri that will follow historic Route 66 from Joplin to Eureka, MO. Cyclists will depart Joplin's Landreth Park the morning of Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, and ride across the state finishing on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

The public is invited to Joplin's Landreth Park on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> to welcome the cyclist to Joplin. Ceremonies to kick off this year's ride will begin at 6:30 p.m. from

Landreth Park amphitheater stage. The singing of the National Anthem, our Mayor's Welcome, and Rider Day 1 safety announcements will take place, followed by a public concert by THE SMITH BROTHERS.

Participants of the BIG BAM Ride will camp overnight in Landreth Park Sunday, then depart Monday morning between 5:30 and 10:00 a.m. We encourage all drivers in the Landreth Park area to be aware and watchful of riders departing at first light until 10 a.m. Cyclists will travel along Broadway Avenue and North St. Louis as they begin their journey

Joplin's Visitors Bureau is organizing this welcome and send-off event. The sponsor of the Big Bam, Ride is Missouri Life Magazine.

The Missouri Department of Transportation is seeking public input about a project for improvements along Missouri Route 66, - which is 7<sup>th</sup> Street here in Joplin. MoDOT wants to hear comments about this roadway between Schifferdecker Avenue to Range Line Road in Joplin.

MoDOT is hosting an online public meeting starting Sunday, June 12 through Sunday, June 26. The meeting can be accessed on their website at [MoDOT.org/missouri-route-66-traffic-safety-improvements](https://www.motdot.org/missouri-route-66-traffic-safety-improvements) the website is listed on the slide. Those unable to access the online meeting are encouraged to contact

MoDOT's Southwest District Office at 417-895-7600 and accommodations will be made **to share the information as their staff gathers feedback.**

MoDOT is in the early stages of developing this improvement project and is seeking comments from citizens about the most pressing needs of this corridor including:

- Pavement improvements
- Safety and traffic flow improvements, as well as
- Sidewalk improvements

Work is tentatively scheduled for 2024 and 2025.

### **CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS**

Margey Upson requested to speak on Unfinished Business

Matt Lenhart requested to speak on freedoms, police

Frank Thompson requested to speak on do it right the first time

Brian Evans requested to speak on fiscal responsibility to the Joplin taxpayers and the importance of transparency

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Public Hearing Procedures were read by City Clerk Holly Nagy

### PUBLIC HEARING FOR RESOLUTION NO. 2022-269

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

Dick Rusman spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

### COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-269

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2022-269 - AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2004-256, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, by removing from District C-O (Non-retail Commercial) and including in District C-3 (Commercial) property as described below and located at 309 W. 20th St., City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Copple that Council Bill No. 2022-269 be placed on First Reading and passed. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2022-269.

### PUBLIC HEARING FOR COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-270

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

Ruth Devor Manis spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

### COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-270

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2022-270 - AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2004-256, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, by removing from District C-3 (Commercial) and including in District R-3 (Apartment House) property as described below and located at 7415 E 32nd St., City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Shaw that Council Bill No. 2022-270 be placed on First Reading and passed. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 7. Nays: 0. Abstained: Farnham, 1. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2022-270.

### PUBLIC HEARING FOR COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-271

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

Ryan Flannigan spoke in favor of this item.  
No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-271

Mr. Copple introduced Council Bill No. 2022-271 - 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 (Single-family Residential) and including in District C-3 (Commercial) property as described below and located at 3101 N. Range Line Rd., City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Copple, second by Dr. Farnham that Council Bill No. 2022-271 be placed on First Reading and passed. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2022-271.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR CASE 034-22

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

No one spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

Case 034-22: Excess Property 909 Broadway St. – A request to declare property surplus – City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Shaw that Case 034-22 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR CASE 035-22

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

No one spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

Case 035-22: Excess Property 129 N. Maple Ave. – A request to declare property surplus – City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. DeTar that Case 035-22 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR CASE 036-22

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

No one spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

Case 036-22: Excess Property- 304 N. Cox Ave. – A request to declare property surplus – City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Copple that Case 036-22 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR CASE 037-22

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

No one spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

Case 037-22: Excess Property 1513 E. Hill St. – A request to declare property surplus – City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Copple that Case 037-22 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR CASE 038-22

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

No one spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

Case 038-22: Excess Property Southwest Corner of E. North St. and N. St. Louis Ave., and Northwest Corner of E. Furnace St. and N. St. Louis Ave. – A request to declare property surplus – City of Joplin. Motion by Dr. Farnham, second by Mr. Copple that Case 038-22 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR CASE 039-22

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

No one spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

Case 039-22: Excess Property Approx. 200 feet North of the intersection of S. Ozark Ave. and E. 9th St. – A request to declare property surplus – City of Joplin. Motion by Dr. Farnham, second by Mr. DeTar that Case 039-22 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

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

Minutes of May 16, 2022, City Council Meeting.

Minutes of May 20, 2022, Special City Council Meeting.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-121 - AN ORDINANCE approving an agreement and a purchase order for Five Hundred Seventy-five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$575,000.00) with Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc., for the 2022 Evaluation and Rehabilitation Toolbox for Wastewater Collection System Project; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin. **Ordinance No. 2022-082.**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-122 - AN ORDINANCE approving a work authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of Ninety-Nine Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$99,000.00) for the Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation Toolbox Project; and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin. **Ordinance No. 2022-083.**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2022-007

Mr. DeTar introduced Resolution No. 2022-007 - A RESOLUTION authorizing the filing of an application in pursuit of an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) stormwater infrastructure grant as administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). Motion by Mr. DeTar, second by Mr. Stinnett that Resolution No. 2022-007 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2022-008

Mr. Copple introduced Resolution No. 2022-008 - A RESOLUTION establishing a Proposition Public Safety Citizens Committee to assist with the August 2, 2022, election relating to the proposed property tax to improve and expand public safety services within the City. Motion by Mr. Copple, second by Mr. DeTar that Resolution No. 2022-008 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-009

Mr. Copple introduced Resolution No. 2022-009 - A RESOLUTION of the City of Joplin, Missouri, authorizing the filing of an application in pursuit of an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) wastewater infrastructure grant as administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). Motion by Mr. Copple, second by Dr. Farnham that Resolution No. 2022-009 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1.

**ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-126

Mr. Shaw introduced Council Bill No. 2022-126 - AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into a work authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc., for engineering consultation services not to exceed the amount of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$117,000.00) for Turkey Creek Waste Water Treatment Facility South Sludge Thickener and Oxidation Ditch Rotors 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; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Dr. Farnham that Council Bill No. 2022-126 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-084**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-127

Mr. Copple introduced Council Bill No. 2022-127 - AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with G&G Construction Company Inc., in the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$178,474.00) for construction services associated with the Joplin ADA Ramp Improvements 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; and containing an emergency clause. **Motion** by Mr. Copple, second by Ms. Williams that Council Bill No. 2022-127 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled

**Ordinance No. 2022-085.**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-128

Dr. Farnham introduced Council Bill No. 2022-128 - AN ORDINANCE authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Program (FAA-AIP) for the completion of a Pavement Management Program Plan at the Joplin Regional Airport and authorizing the City Manager or his Designee to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. **Motion** by Dr. Farnham, second by Mr. Copple that Council Bill No. 2022-128 be passed on an

emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-086**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-130

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2022-130 - AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into a construction agreement with R.E. Smith Construction Company in the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$4,500,000.00) for construction of Joplin Fire Station #7; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 as adopted by Ordinance 2021-149 on October 18, 2021; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. **Motion** by Mr. Cortez, second by Dr. Farnham that Council Bill No. 2022-130 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-087**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-360

Mr. DeTar introduced Council Bill No. 2022-360 - AN ORDINANCE approving the contract by and between the City of Joplin and D & A Demolition for the demolition of the structure(s) and clearing of a lot located at 915 S. Chestnut Ave. in the City of Joplin, Missouri, for Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-One dollars (\$3,951.00); providing how the cost thereof shall be paid; how the assessment thereof shall be made; and containing an emergency clause. **Motion** by Mr. DeTar, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No. 2022-360 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-088**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-361

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2022-361 - AN ORDINANCE approving the contract by and between the City of Joplin and D & A Demolition for the demolition of the structure(s) and clearing of a lot located at 1918 S. Moffet Ave. in the City of Joplin, Missouri, for Four Thousand One Hundred Ten dollars (\$4,110.00); providing how the cost thereof shall be paid; how the assessment thereof shall be made; and containing an emergency clause. **Motion** by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Cortez that Council Bill No. 2022-361 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-089**.



COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-362

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2022-362 - AN ORDINANCE approving the contract by and between the City of Joplin and USA Demolition for the demolition of the structure(s) and clearing of a lot located at 2304 S. Empire Ave. in the City of Joplin, Missouri, for Seven Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$7,500.00); providing how the cost thereof shall be paid; how the assessment thereof shall be made; and containing an emergency clause. **Motion** by Mr. Cortez, second by Dr. Farnham that Council Bill No. 2022-362 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-090**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-515

Mr. Shaw introduced Council Bill No. 2022-515 - AN ORDINANCE amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 as adopted by Ordinance 2021-149 on October 18, 2021, to adjust appropriations and containing an emergency clause. **Motion** by Mr. Shaw, second by Mr. DeTar that Council Bill No. 2022-515 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-091**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-516

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2022-516 - AN ORDINANCE approving the Real Estate Contract by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation, and Luciano Reyes, for the sale of one parcel located at 901 Missouri Avenue, totaling approximately 6,000 square feet of land; and authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. **Motion** by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. DeTar that Council Bill No. 2022-516 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-092**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-517

Mr. DeTar introduced Council Bill No. 2022-517 - AN ORDINANCE approving the Real Estate Contract by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation, and Parker Properties, for the sale of one parcel located at 121 North Schifferdecker Avenue, totaling approximately 6,000 square feet of land; and authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. **Motion** by Mr. DeTar, second by Dr. Farnham that Council Bill No. 2022-517 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0.

Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-093**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-518

Mr. DeTar introduced Council Bill No. 2022-518 - AN ORDINANCE approving the Real Estate Contract by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation, and Parker Properties, for the sale of one parcel located at 2711 Washington Avenue, totaling approximately 8,892 square feet of land; and authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. DeTar, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No. 2022-518 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-094**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-519

Mr. DeTar introduced Council Bill No. 2022-519 - AN ORDINANCE approving the Real Estate Contract by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation, and Parker Properties, for the sale of one parcel located at 2705 Washington Avenue, totaling approximately 8,892 square feet of land; and authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. **Motion** by Mr. DeTar, second by Dr. Farnham that Council Bill No. 2022-519 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-095**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-520

Mr. DeTar introduced Council Bill No. 2022-520 - AN ORDINANCE approving the Real Estate Contract by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation, and Parker Properties, for the sale of one parcel located at 807 McKinley Avenue, totaling approximately 6,250 square feet of land; and authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. **Motion** by Mr. DeTar, second by Ms. Williams that Council Bill No. 2022-520 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-096**.

**ORDINANCES – FIRST READING**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-124

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2022-124- AN ORDINANCE Amending Chapter 118 Utilities, by repealing Chapter 118 Utilities, and enacting a new Chapter 118 Utilities in lieu thereof. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Cople that Council Bill No. 2022-124 be passed on first reading and advance to second and third. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2022-124.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-129

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2022-129 - AN ORDINANCE approving a Work Authorization with Olsson in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$162,750.00) for professional engineering consulting services for the design of the Grand Falls Trail; and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. DeTar that Council Bill No. 2022-129 be passed on first reading and advance to second and third. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2022-129.

**SECOND AND THIRD READING**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-123

Mr. DeTar introduced Council Bill No. 2022-123 - AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into a construction agreement with Joplin Industrial Electric Inc., in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$186,496.00) for construction of the Murphy Boulevard High Water Automated Gates System project (TS0804); and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin. **Motion** by Mr. DeTar, second by Mr. Copple that Council Bill No. 2022-123 be passed on second reading, advance to third reading and pass. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, and Williams, 5. Nays: Farnham, Shaw, and Stinnett, 3. Absent: Spencer, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-097**.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****NEW BUSINESS**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Respectfully,

Holly Nagy, City Clerk, MRCC