

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
JULY 5, 2022
MEETING MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

The July 5, 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 Mr. Keenan Cortez.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Glenn Coltharp Retirement Resolution
Dr. Alan Marble Retirement Resolution
Dr. Steve Scott Retirement Resolution

Mayor Lawson presented the Resolutions.

Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Update

Tony Robyn, Executive Director of MOKAN Economic Partnership presented.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) And Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act (IIJA)
Project Prioritization Summary

Leslie Haase, Finance Director and Dami Kehinde, Associate Director for Guidehouse presented.

FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

News from the Public Information Office

Missouri Department of Transportation has announced that the closure of the Range Line Bridge is set for Monday, July 18. This closure will be done as crews work to replace the Range Line Road bridge over Kansas City Southern Railroad just north of 32nd Street.

Access to all businesses will remain OPEN throughout the duration of the project. Drivers will need to take the designated detour routes using 32nd Street, Missouri Route 249 and 7th Street.

The bridge is scheduled to reopen by November 1. It will be closed for a maximum of 87 calendar days and MoDOT has offered a financial incentive for early completion. The current bridge was rebuilt in 1976 and approximately 24,580 vehicles cross the bridge each day. The new bridge will be two feet higher, 15 feet wider, and 27 feet shorter than the current bridge. Sidewalks on both sides of the bridge will be part of the project.

More details can be found at

modot.org/range-line-roadkansas-city-southern-railroad-bridge-replacement

CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS

Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Dr. Farnham to move the request to address council up from New Business. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: Copple, 1.

Ryan Jackson addressed Council regarding the lack of a panhandling ordinance and the risk it brings to public safety.

Council requested that City Attorney Edwards bring back a panhandling ordinance for consideration.

A 10-minute recess was taken at this time.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearing Procedures were read by City Clerk Holly Nagy

PUBLIC HEARING FOR COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-272

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.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-272

Mr. Shaw introduced Council Bill No. 2022-272 - 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 M-2 (Heavy Industrial) property as described below and located at 4579 Hwy. 43, City of Joplin, Newton County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Mr. Copple that Council Bill No. 2022-272 be placed on First Reading and passed. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2022-272.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Stinnett second by Mr. DeTar to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Minutes Of June 20, 2022, City Council Meeting

Council Bill No. 2022-125 - AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with C & L Grease and Wastewater Services for Sludge Hauling On-Call Services not to exceed the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$150,000.00) for Sludge Application and Hauling, authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Ordinance No. 2022-106.

Council Bill No. 2022- 133 - AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin, Missouri, to enter into a Marketing Agreement with Utility Service Partners Private Label, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, for the purpose of promoting a service line warranty program; and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin. **Ordinance No. 2022-107.**

Council Bill No. 2022-522 - AN ORDINANCE reaffirming the gross receipts tax to be imposed upon electric corporations conducting business within the City and matters relating thereto. **Ordinance No. 2022-108.**

Council Bill No. 2022-606 - AN ORDINANCE approving the reorganization of the Human Resources Department. **Ordinance No. 2022-109.**

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-135

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2022-135 - AN ORDINANCE authorizing the acceptance of an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc., in the amount of three hundred fifty thousand seventy-eight and 00/100 dollars (\$350,078.00) for Engineering Design Services for the Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Building at the Joplin Regional Airport; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Ms. Spencer that Council Bill No. 2022-135 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-110.**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-136

Mr. Copple introduced Council Bill No. 2022-136- AN ORDINANCE authorizing the acceptance of an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc., in the amount of one hundred eighty thousand four hundred twenty-six and

00/100 dollars (\$180,426.00) for Engineering Services for the Pavement Management Plan at the Joplin Regional Airport; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Cople, second by Mr. Cortez that Council Bill No. 2022-136 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-111**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-138

Mr. DeTar introduced Council Bill No. 2022-138 - AN ORDINANCE approving a work authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc., for engineering consultation services not to exceed the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$265,000.00) for Tin Cup Lift Station Facility Rehabilitation 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. DeTar, second by Mr. Cople that Council Bill No. 2022-138 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-112**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-139

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2022-139 - AN ORDINANCE approving a construction agreement with Goins Enterprises, Inc. for the 2022 Emergency Repairs and On-Call Sewer Contractor project; 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. Cortez, second by Dr. Farnham that Council Bill No. 2022-139 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-113**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-275

Mr. DeTar introduced Council Bill No. 2022-275 - AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with Alvarez and Marsal Infrastructure and Capital Projects LLP to provide administrative services for developing and implementing broadband and connectivity solutions for the City of Joplin; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Contract by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and, 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 and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. DeTar, second by Ms. Spencer that Council Bill No. 2022-275 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-114**.

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-137

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2022- 137 - AN ORDINANCE approving a Work Authorization AMA-OC-22-013 with Allgeier, Martin and Associates in the not to exceed

amount of Ninety-Six Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$96,000.00) for professional engineering consulting services for engineering design services associated with the Tin Cup Trail Phase II design; 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 Ms. Williams that Council Bill No. 2022-137 be passed on first reading and advance to second and third. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2022-137.

SECOND AND THIRD READING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Cortez would like for the Council to reconsider the current firework ordinance by allowing a longer length of time to sell the fireworks, but not change the times/days allowed for use.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Respectfully,

Holly Nagy, City Clerk, MRCC