

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
JULY 18, 2022
MEETING MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

The July 18, 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. Charles Copple.

ROLL CALL

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Charles Copple, 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

Proposition Public Safety

City Manager Nick Edwards presented.

Prioritization of Community Project List for ARPA/Other Funding Opportunities

Leslie Haase, Finance Director, and Dami Kehinde, Kiley Fitzgerald, Gaurav Menon from Guidehouse presented.

Frank Thompson spoke on this item.

Vehicle Replacement Presentation

Leslie Haase, Finance Director presented.

FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

News from the Public Information Office

Late last week Missouri Department of Transportation announced the closure of the Range Line Bridge has been delayed. A new start date has not yet been announced by MoDOT. This project will replace the aging bridge over Kansas City Southern Railroad just north of 32nd Street. The bridge closure is scheduled for no more than 87 days once it begins, according to MoDOT officials. The city will share information as it becomes available from the Missouri Department of Transportation.

Citizens are invited to learn more about Proposition Public Safety during a Public Meeting from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. this Wednesday, July 20 at Joplin Avenue Coffee Company, located at 506 South Joplin Avenue. Attendees can talk with Joplin Police

Chief Sloan Rowland and Fire Chief Gerald Ezell along with members of the Citizens Committee for Proposition Public Safety and other City officials about this community issue. The meeting will provide the opportunity for citizens to ask questions about this proposal before voting on this important question on August 2. Informational handouts will also be provided during the meeting.

As the heat index once again increases to dangerously high levels this week, City officials remind citizens to check on family members, neighbors, and friends to ensure their environment is adequate to endure the hot conditions. According to Keith Stammer, Emergency Manager for Joplin and Jasper County, our area doesn't typically see cooling centers open until temperatures reach 100 degrees or more for three consecutive days.

The forecast is moving toward that possibility, and the city will have several public areas open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. These include:

- City Hall, 602 South Main, - Main lobby on the first floor
- Joplin Health Department, 321 East 4th Street
- Dr. Donald Clark Public Safety Center, 303 East 3rd
- Joplin Athletic Center, 3301 West 1st Street

The West entrance of City Hall will be closed for six weeks beginning on July 25, for the construction of a new and improved ADA accessible ramp. We ask that during this period, all visitors and employees enter and exit the building through the North and East doors.

An ADA Entrance is available through the East doors.

CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS

June Blakely requested to speak on inquiries about city finances regarding allocation and/or determination of city income from all sources (not at the department level)

A 10-minute recess was taken at 8:09 PM.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearing Procedures were read by City Clerk Holly Nagy

PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE BUSINESS- CROSS TAXI

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

Aaron McBride spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Mr. Cople that the license be approved conditioned on Mr. McBride meeting the insurance requirements in our code. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-274

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

Terry Mitchell and Daniel Huliguss spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-274

Mr. Cople introduced Council Bill No. 2022-274 - AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 2004-257, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, and adopting a new Zoning ordinance to be codified as Appendix 29-A of the Joplin Municipal Code.

Motion by Mr. Cople, second by Mr. DeTar that Council Bill No. 2022-274 be amended to include the updated Special Use Permit Section 2.05. C 4 Special Use Permit shall be sent to the Planning & Zoning Commission, but final approval of a Special Use Permit shall be a decision of the City Council. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, and Stinnett, 8. Nays: Williams, 1.

Motion by Mr. Cople, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No. 2022-274 be amended to include Section 9.02 under definitions of concert house. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Motion by Mr. Cople, second by Ms. Spencer that Council Bill No. 2022-274 as amended be placed on First Reading and passed. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2022-274.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Minutes of the July 5, 2022, City Council Meeting

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. **Ordinance No. 2022-115**

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. **Ordinance No. 2022-116**

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-450

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2022-450 – AN ORDINANCE authorizing a Program Services Contract, by and between the State of Missouri, Department of Health and Senior Services, and the City of Joplin, Missouri, for the City of Joplin Health Department to receive compensation, for Forty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars, no cents, (\$48,974.00); and, authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri; and, containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Copple that Council Bill No. 2022-450 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. 2022-117**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-607

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2022-607 - AN ORDINANCE approving the issuance of a Purchase Order to SHI/Microsoft Corporation to cover the annual support payment for the Public Safety and Financial software, as approved in the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 as adopted by Ordinance 2021-523 on October 18, 2021, to adjust appropriations and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Ms. Spencer that Council Bill No. 2022-607 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. 2022-118**.

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-131

Mr. DeTar introduced Council Bill No. 2022-131 - AN ORDINANCE authorizing the approval of the 2022 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) update detailing the safety processes and procedures for the City of Joplin, MO, Metro Area Public Transit System (MAPS) and Sunshine Lamp Trolley. This plan utilizes existing agency

safety practices and Federal Transit Administration best practices to meet the regulations set in 49 CFR Part 673. Motion by Mr. DeTar, second by Ms. Williams that Council Bill No. 2022-131 be passed on first reading and advance to second and third. 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. 2022-131.

SECOND AND THIRD READING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Mr. DeTar that a letter be written to the Newton County Clerk asking them to try to make some accommodation for the residents of Summit Ridge so that they can participate in the August 2, 2022, election. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, and Williams, 8. Nays: Stinnett, 1.

Ms. Williams would like for a letter to be drafted from Council to Summit Ridge residents explaining the situation and why they are not allowed to vote and our apologies.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Respectfully,

Holly Nagy, City Clerk, MRCC