

JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL  
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES  
FEBRUARY 1, 2021

Mayor Stanley called the February 1, 2021 Informal Meeting of the Joplin City Council to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett, and Christina Williams. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and Assistant City Attorney Jordan Paul.

Capital Improvements Update

Public Works Director David Hertzberg introduced members of his staff who assisted with the Capital Improvements Update presentation: Dan Johnson, Assistant Public Works Director/Engineering; Steven Martinez (Stormwater Engineer) and Rob Beachner (Capital Improvements Project Manager, and Lynden Lawson, Assistant Public Works Director/Operations. The team presented a timeline (attached) and current status of the capital improvements, stormwater, and transportation projects for 2021, and the sanitary sewer improvements and rehab for FY2020-2021.

A public meeting for the Connecticut-South of 32<sup>nd</sup> St. intersection to North of overpass at I-44 stormwater project will be held February 23 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Location will be announced later.

Trash Contract Extension

Lynden Lawson provided a letter (attached) to the city council from Jennifer Fagan, Municipal Manager for Republic Services of Galena, that outlined two options for renewal of the residential trash and recycling service for Joplin. The first option included rates for a temporary one-year extension and the second option included rates for a five-year renewal agreement. Option 1 is on the regular city council meeting agenda as an emergency item and will be discussed further at that time.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk