

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
MARCH 4, 2019**

Mayor Shaw called the March 4, 2019 Informal Meeting of the Joplin City Council to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Taylor Brown, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Mayor Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley, and Phil Stinnett. Also, in attendance were City Manager Sam Anselm and City Attorney Peter Edwards. Absent: Melodee Colbert-Kean.

FOG (Fats, Oils, Grease) Update from Lynden Lawson

Mr. Lawson introduced members of the FOG committee and what their role entails.

The update included an overview of how FOG's (Fats, Oils and Grease) affect the sewage system and the responsibilities of the City, industries, commercial restaurants & citizens to prevent damage to the sewage system. Some solutions include:

- Inspect Industries (Currently 30 are monitored)
- Storm Sewers Need to be inspected each year
- Be proactive with the Vector Truck
- Commercial Building Sites requirements
- Grease Traps; Separators & hauling contracts for Restaurants
- Education for Citizens and Businesses
- Ordinances to ensure compliance
- Cooking Grease Container at Recycling (\$\$)

Mayor Shaw complimented Mr. Lawson on the presentation and all the positive things his department and committee have accomplished.

Mayor Shaw encouraged all City departments to send information to PIO Lynn Onstot that acknowledges anything positive that's been accomplished or is in the process of being done in their department so that the public can be made aware of all the many good things that are happening in Joplin.

Other Business:

Mr. Monteleone stated he had received an invitation to attend the Joplin High School JROTC 100th anniversary celebration. He asked about the protocol of this type of invitation. City Attorney Peter Edwards stated the City Clerk's office will post a meeting notice of the event with the note "There may be a quorum of Council Members present, but no official business is set to be discussed. Accordingly, this Notice of Public Meeting is posted as set forth in Section 610.010 RS Mo, as amended, 2018".

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk