

**Minutes of the Special City Council meeting  
August 12, 2019**

**Call to order**

The Special Meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Gary L. Shaw.

**Invocation** was given by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer.

**Flag salute** was led by Mayor Shaw.

**Roll Call:** Present: Taylor Brown, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Mayor Shaw, Ryan Stanley and Phil Stinnett, 8. Also in attendance were City Attorney Peter Edwards. Absent: Melodee Colbert-Kean, 1. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Dr. Reid Adams to excuse Mrs. Colbert-Kean. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 8. Nays:0. Also absent was Interim City Manager Dan Pekarek.

**Reading of the Special Call.**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, will hold a Special Meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2019 at Joplin City Hall, in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor Council Chambers, 602 S. Main. The purpose of the Special Meeting is for the City Council to consider calling an election on November 5, 2019.

**Ordinances-Emergency**

1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2019-006 - AN ORDINANCE calling an election on November 5, 2019, in the City of Joplin, Missouri, to submit to the qualified voters, a question as to whether to impose a one-half of one percent (1/2 percent) general sales tax on retail sales within the City of Joplin, Missouri, for the purpose of providing revenues to close the City of Joplin Police and Fire Pension Plan to new hires, migrating new hires to the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS), and declaring an emergency.

Jeremie Humphrey, P.O. Box 1712, spoke in support of the proposed tax plan.  
Police Chief Matt Stewart spoke in support of the proposed tax plan.

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2019-006 - an ordinance calling an election on November 5, 2019, in the City of Joplin, Missouri, to submit to the qualified voters, a question as to whether to impose a one-half of one percent (1/2 percent) general sales tax on retail sales within the City of Joplin, Missouri, for the purpose of providing revenues to close the City of Joplin Police and Fire Pension Plan to new hires, migrating new hires to the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS), and declaring an emergency. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Cortez that Council Bill No. 2019-006 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 8. Nays:0. Absent:1, Colbert-Kean. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2019-120.**

There being no further business to come before the council the meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk