

JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL  
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES  
OCTOBER 4, 2021

Mayor Stanley called the October 4, 2021 Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

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

**Semi-Annual Insurance Report**

Kimberly Wixson with Segal Group presented an insurance summary for healthcare budget projections, assumptions, rates, and fees for the City of Joplin, effective January 1, 2022.

**State Legislative Update**

Tony Dugger, an Associate at Burton & Liese Government Relations, presented an update on recent legislative issues. Items discussed were:

- Use Tax Bill (Signed by Governor)
- SB263 – Gas Tax (Signed by Governor)
- FRA (Federal Reimbursement Allowance) passed 3 year extension
- Dean Plocher elected Speaker of the House
- Challenges of redistricting process

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Barbara Gollhofer, MPCC, City Clerk