

**Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting
August 26, 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: Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Mayor Shaw, Ryan Stanley and Phil Stinnett, 7. Also in attendance were City Attorney Peter Edwards and Interim City Manager Dan Pekarek. Absent: Taylor Brown, Melodee Colbert-Kean, 2.

Reading of the Special Call.

City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer read 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 26, 2019 at Joplin City Hall, in the 5th floor Council Chambers, 602 S. Main. The purpose of the Special Meeting is to set the property tax rate for 2019-2020.

Public Hearing

Public Hearing Procedures were read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer.

Public Hearing on the 2019-20 property tax rate.

Finance Director Leslie Haase led the discussion on the property tax rate.

Mayor Shaw opened the Public Hearing.

No one appeared in favor of or in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

Ordinances-Emergency

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No.2019-513 - an ordinance levying taxes in the City of Joplin, Missouri for the year 2019 in the amount of Seventeen and Ninety-Seven Hundredths Cents (\$0.1797) on One Hundred Dollars of valuation of all real property in said City, and levying taxes in the Joplin Public Library District for the year 2019 in the amount of Twenty-Five and Forty-Five Hundredths Cents (\$0.2545) on One Hundred Dollars of valuation of all real property in said District, and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Monteleone that Council Bill No. 2019-513 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 7. Absent: Brown, Colbert-Kean, 2. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2019-129.**

There being no further business to come before the council the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk