

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 18, 2020  
MEETING MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The May 18, 2020 regular meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Gary Shaw.

**INVOCATION** was read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** to the United States of America was led by Mr. Monteleone.

**ROLL CALL**

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Taylor Brown, Melodee Colbert-Kean, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett, and Mayor Gary Shaw. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Motion by Mr. Monteleone, second by Mr. Stanley to move the ceremonial presentation of Resolution No. 2020-009 to this portion of the agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0.

Mr. Monteleone read Resolution No. 2020-009. Mayor Shaw presented each education representative with a ceremonial copy of Resolution No. 2020-009. Receiving a resolution were Dr. Emily Yoakum, Principal of McAuley Catholic High School; Dr. Brad Hodson, Executive Vice President of MSSU; Dr. Alan Marble, President of MSSU; Dr. Melinda Moss, Superintendent for Joplin School District; Dr. Laura Rosch, Campus Dean for KCU- Joplin; Penny Williams, Franklin Technology Center-Adult Education; Melissa Smith, Director of Advanced Training & Technology Center for Crowder College; and Laura McDonald, Head of Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School.

Michael Keenan with Cochran, Head and Vick, presented the FY 2019 Audit Report. The results were: No illegal acts came to the attention of the auditors as a result of performing their audit procedures; no new accounting policies were adopted during 2019 in the City's Financial Statements; no difficulties or disagreements with management; and the auditors had full access to books and records. Other management letter comments included suggestions for best practices and possible improvements in internal control of the audit concerning personnel files and future accounting pronouncements.

Lori Haun, Downtown Joplin Alliance Executive Director, presented the Downtown Joplin Branding Implementation Update. She stated the presentation is a result of the branding consultant, Ben Muldrow of Arnett Muldrow and Associates who visited Joplin in January. Mr. Muldrow was asked to create a brand for Downtown Joplin. Ms. Haun stated they were thrilled by the community's response and candidness with Mr. Muldrow's process.

CVB Director Patrick Tuttle followed up with a presentation on rebranding for the City of Joplin. He suggested we build upon the work already done by Downtown Joplin Alliance. Cities cannot be defined by a single image or logo. In general, a city can be defined by many attributes including,

but not limited to, history and important moments, geography, parks, quality of life culture, education facilities, tourism and Main Street or popular neighborhoods. Successful rebranding can communicate what makes a municipality unique and appealing through a combination of visuals and words. Mr. Tuttle presented the Next Steps for Rebranding, which include getting Council's approval to explore options; City of Joplin marketing efforts; COJ Department Use/Buy-In; Design & Cost; Implementation Plan; follow-up after 90 Days for Council's Consideration. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Lawson to direct the City Manager to have staff proceed with the Next Steps. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0.

### **FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Consent Agenda was finalized.

### **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS**

Michael Hendrix discussed the Cruising Main Street Ordinance He asked if the city council would consider one of three proposed options in order to allow cruising on Main Street in certain areas. Option 1: eliminate the ordinance as it pertains to 10<sup>th</sup> and Main to 28<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets; Option 2: amend the ordinance to allow cruising up to 11:00 p.m., or option 3: give the organizers one Saturday a month where they are allowed to set up events, such as car shows, that would help bring the community together. Mr. Hendrix stated he and David Fort would organize the events. This would give South Main Street their version of Third Thursday. After discussion, the city council encouraged Mr. Hendrix to pursue this interest. They also suggested he get with the businesses in the area of interest and city staff to get their input and support and bring a plan back to the city council for consideration.

An additional request to address Council was submitted by Kevin Van Story, 1241 N. Business 49, Neosho. Mr. Van Story asked City Council to relax and remove all the restrictions on all the businesses in the community in order to move forward due to the amount of unemployed people in our area.

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Public Hearing Procedures were read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer

Public Hearing for Council Bill No. 2020-254

Mayor Shaw opened the Public Hearing.

Paul Desherlia, Belleville, IL, appeared in favor of this item.

No one appeared in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

#### **COUNCIL BILL NO 2020-254**

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2020-254 - an ordinance approving the voluntary annexation by the City of Joplin, Missouri, located at 266 County Road 190, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Cortez, second by Mr. Stanley to pass Council Bill No. 2020-254 on First Reading and advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members:

Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2020-254**.

Public Hearing for Council Bill No. 2020-255

Mayor Shaw opened the Public Hearing

Paul Desherlia, Belleville, IL appeared in favor of this item.

No one appeared in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-255

Mr. Lawson introduced Council Bill No. 2020-255 - an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2004-256, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, by removing from District R-1 and including in District M-2 property as described below and located 266 County Road 190, City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Dr. Reid Adams, to pass Council Bill No. 2020-255 on First Reading and advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2020-255**

Public Hearing for Council Bill No. 2020-256

Mayor Shaw opened the Public Hearing

Gil Stevens, 23 Pheasant Run, Joplin, appeared in favor of this item.

No one appeared in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-256

Mr. Monteleone introduced Council Bill No. 2020-256 - an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2004-256, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, by removing from District C-1-PD and including in District C-3 property as described below and located 1502 Rangeline Rd., City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Monteleone, second by Mr. Brown, to pass Council Bill No. 2020-256 on First Reading and advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, and Shaw, 7. Nays: 0. Abstention: Stanley, Stinnett, 2. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2020-256**

Public Hearing for Council Bill No. 2020-257

Mayor Shaw opened the Public Hearing

Hina Anis, 4322 Blue Heron, Joplin, appeared in favor of this item.

No one appeared in opposition to this item.

The public hearing was closed.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-257

Mr. Lawson introduced Council Bill No. 2020-257 - an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2004-256, passed by the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, by removing from District R-1 and including in District R-2 property as described below and located 2511 Murphy Ave., City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Dr. Reid Adams to pass Council Bill No. 2020-257 on First Reading and advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2020-257**

Public Hearing for Council Bill No. 2020-258

Mayor Shaw opened the Public Hearing

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

The public hearing was closed.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-258

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2020-258 - an ordinance providing the vacation for a public street located approximately 300 feet East of the intersection of S. McIntosh Circle and W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. in the City of Joplin, Newton County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Cortez to pass Council Bill No. 2020-258 on First Reading and advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2020-258**

Public Hearing for Council Bill No. 2020-284

Mayor Shaw opened the Public Hearing

Phong Nguyen, 2216 Pennsylvania, appeared in favor of this item.

No one appeared in opposition of this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-284

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2020-284 - an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2004-256, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, by removing from District M-2-PD and including in District R-3 property as described below and located 3110 E 13<sup>th</sup> St, City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Monteleone to pass Council Bill No. 2020-284 on First Reading and advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2020-284**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Cortez to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0.

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## **RESOLUTIONS**

### RESOLUTION NO. 2020-007

Mr. Stanley introduced Resolution No. 2020-007- A RESOLUTION authorizing the filing of a Substantial Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019 One Year Action Plan with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as required for use of the City of Joplin's Community Development Block Grant Program (Entitlement) and the Joplin Consortium HOME Investment Partnership Program for fiscal year 2019; and authorizing the City Manager to execute said Plan for and on behalf of the City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Cortez to approve Resolution No. 2020-007. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. **Resolution No. 2020-007 was approved.**

### RESOLUTION NO. 2020-008

Mr. Stanley introduced Resolution No. 2020-008 - a resolution adopting the Citizen Participation Plan 2020; and authorizing the City Manager to execute said Plan for and on behalf of the City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Brown to approve Resolution No. 2020-008. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. **Resolution No. 2020-008 was approved.**

### RESOLUTION NO. 2020-009

Mr. Cortez introduced Resolution No. 2020-009 - a resolution recognizing and honoring the graduating classes of 2020 from Joplin high schools, colleges, universities and training centers including Joplin High School, Franklin Technology Center, College Heights Christian School, McAuley Catholic High School, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School, Home School Associations, Missouri Southern State University, Kansas City University, Ozark Christian College, Crowder College and Advanced Training Center. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Dr. Reid Adams to approve Resolution No. 2020-009. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. **Resolution No. 2020-009 was approved.**

**The City Council took a break from 8:00 -8:10 pm.**

## **ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY**

### COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-128

Dr. Reid Adams introduced Council Bill No. 2020-128 - an ordinance approving a purchase order for Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three and 00/100 Dollars(\$825,153.00) with Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc., for the 2018 & 2019 Evaluation and Rehabilitation of Wastewater Collection System Project; and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Dr. Reid Adams, second by Mr. Lawson that Council Bill No. 2020-128 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-054**

### COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-129

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2020-129 - an ordinance approving a work authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of Seventy-Nine Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$79,500.00) for the Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation Toolbox Project; and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the

same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Stanley that Council Bill No. 2020-129 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-055**

#### COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-130

Mr. Lawson introduced Council Bill No. 2020-130 - an ordinance Authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, (FAA) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act or “the Act”) to help offset a decline in revenues arising from diminished airport operations and activities at the Joplin Regional Airport, authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Mr. Stanley that Council Bill No. 2020-130 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-056**

#### COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-131

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2020-131 - an ordinance Authorizing the approval of the MoDOT Grant First Supplemental Agreement (Extension) for Air Service Promotion and Marketing at the Joplin Regional Airport, authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Stinnett, second by Mr. Brown that Council Bill No. 2020-131 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-057**

#### COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-132

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2020-132- an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of an Airport Aid Agreement from the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MoDOT) for the Relocation of the General Aviation Entrance Road at the Joplin Regional Airport and authorizing the City Manager or his Designee to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Cortez that Council Bill No. 2020-132 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-058**

#### COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-133

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2020-133 - an ordinance authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into a work authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc., for professional engineering consultation services not to exceed the amount of Four Hundred Eighty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$480,000.00) for engineering services associated with the Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility Activated Sludge Facilities 2020 on behalf of the City of Joplin and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Stanley that Council Bill No. 2020-133 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-059**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-134

Mr. Lawson introduced Council Bill No. 2020-134 - an ordinance authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into a work authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc., for professional engineering consultation services not to exceed the amount of Seventy Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$70,000.00) for the Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility Trickling Filter Media Replacement on behalf of the City of Joplin and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Dr. Reid Adams that Council Bill No. 2020-134 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-060**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-135

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2020-135- an ordinance authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into a work authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc., for professional engineering consultation services not to exceed the amount of Eighty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$80,000.00) for the Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility UV Disinfection Equipment 2020 on behalf of the City of Joplin and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Monteleone that Council Bill No. 2020-135 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-061**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-136

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2020-136 – an ordinance approving the City of Joplin to enter into a construction agreement with JKS Concrete Inc., in the amount of Four Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three and 00/100 Dollars (\$478,623.00) for construction of the 4<sup>th</sup> and Porter Culvert Replacement project; and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Brown that Council Bill No. 2020-136 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-062**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-137

Mr. Lawson introduced Council Bill No. 2020-137 - an ordinance approving Work Authorization AND-15<sup>th</sup> St. Ext.-002 with Anderson Engineering, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$125,000.00) for professional engineering consultant services for the East 15<sup>th</sup> Street Extension project; and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Reid Adams that Council Bill No. 2020-137 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-063**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020 – 350

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2020-350 - an ordinance approving the contract by and between the City of Joplin and B&D Yardbuilders for the demolition of the structure(s) and clearing of lot area located at 720 S. Picher Ave. in the City of Joplin, Missouri, for Three

Thousand Seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,700.00); providing how the cost thereof shall be paid; how the assessment thereof shall be made; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Cortez that Council Bill No. 2020-350 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-064**

#### COUNCIL BILL NO.2020-351

Mr. Brown introduced Council Bill No. 2020-351 - an ordinance approving the contract by and between the City of Joplin and Gator Industrial for the demolition of the structure(s) and clearing of lot area located at 1404 W. 4th St. in the City of Joplin, Missouri, for Four Thousand Twenty-five and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 4,025.00); providing how the cost thereof shall be paid; how the assessment thereof shall be made; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Brown, second by Mr. Cortez that Council Bill No. 2020-351 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-065**

#### COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-352

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2020-352 - an ordinance approving the contract by and between the City of Joplin and Gator Industrial for the demolition of the structure(s) and clearing of lot area located at 2425 Annie Baxter Ave. in the City of Joplin, Missouri, for Three Thousand Six Hundred One and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,601.00.00); providing how the cost thereof shall be paid; how the assessment thereof shall be made; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No. 2020-352 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-066**

#### COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-353

Dr. Reid Adams introduced Council Bill No. 2020-353 - an ordinance approving the contract by and between the City of Joplin and Gator Industrial for the demolition of the structure(s) and clearing of lot area located at 2027 S. Virginia Ave. in the City of Joplin, Missouri, for Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 3,150.00); providing how the cost thereof shall be paid; how the assessment thereof shall be made; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Dr. Reid Adams, second by Mr. Lawson that Council Bill No. 2020-353 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean , Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-067**

#### COUNCIL BILL 2020-506

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2020-506 - an ordinance amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as adopted by Ordinance 2019-166 on October 21, 2019, to adjust appropriations and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Lawson that Council Bill No. 2020-506 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-068**



**ORDINANCES – FIRST READING****COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-123**

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2020-123 - an ordinance approving a work authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of Sixty Thousand And No/100 Dollars (\$60,000.00) for the 20th and Malang Lift Station Improvements Project; and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. to pass Council Bill No. 2020-123 on First Reading and advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2020-123**

**ORDINANCES – SECOND READING AND THIRD READING****UNFINISHED BUSINESS****NEW BUSINESS****News from the Public Information Office**

Candidates in the upcoming Joplin City Council election will be featured in a live Candidate Forum program airing at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 26 on KGCS-TV. The forum will be held here in the Joplin City Council chambers. This forum will also be available for viewing live on the City's website. Citizens are welcome to attend the forum at City Hall, but due to social distancing requirements there will be a reduced number of seats available than during a normal Council meeting.

Judy Stiles, KGCS General Manager and host of the Newsmakers interview program, will serve as host. The eleven candidates will have an opportunity to address what they see as key issues facing the City of Joplin. In addition to airing live on KGCS-TV, the program will be rebroadcast later in the week on KGCS. The municipal election is being held on Tuesday; June 2 after the Missouri Secretary of State moved it from the original date of April 7 due to the coronavirus pandemic.

As Joplin residents begin warmer weather chores in their yards, the City's Stormwater Team reminds them to please mow the grass, so that cut grass is distributed upon their yard and not out into the street. Mowed grass, leaves & other yard debris accumulates at the road's stormwater drains, causing a hazardous clog to the stormwater system for Joplin roads.

City offices will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. Residential trash service will not occur on Monday so households will have their trash picked up one day later than their normal scheduled day. Monday's service will be picked up on Tuesday and the week concludes with Friday customers having trash service on Saturday, May 30.

**Council Comments:**

The city council members discussed a letter they received a letter from Mike Greninger asking the City to consider increasing the mileage restriction to 75-100 miles and in the near future possibly eliminate the restriction altogether. After the discussion Mr. Cortez made the motion not to increase the mileage restriction. Mr. Stanley seconded the motion. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, and Stanley, 7. Nays: Lawson, Stinnett, 2.

Vote to go into closed session, which shall pertain to the hiring, firing, disciplining, or promotion of an employee or particular employees of a governmental body involving personal information as set forth in Section 610.021(3) RSMo, as amended, 2019, more specifically for the purpose of evaluating certain Council employees. This meeting, record, and vote to be closed to the extent provided by law. The City Council shall adjourn at the end of the session.

Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Lawson to go into closed session. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

Respectfully,

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk