

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 26, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 2:45 p.m. by Mayor Ryan Stanley.

READING OF THE SPECIAL CALL was read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, will conduct a Special Closed Meeting at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at Joplin City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 602 S. Main Street for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the city clerk position.

ROLL CALL

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Charles Cople, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley, and Phil Stinnett. Absent: Diane Reid Adams, Christina Williams. Also, in attendance was City Attorney Peter Edwards and HR Director Michelle Ducre.

Motion by Mr. Monteleone, second by Mr. Cortez to excuse Dr. Reid Adams and Ms. Williams. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 7. Nays: 0. Absent: Reid Adams, Williams, 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) RS Mo, as amended, 2020. 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. Shaw to go into closed session. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cople, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 7. Nays: 0. Absent: Reid Adams, Williams, 2.

The meeting adjourned to closed session at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully,

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk