

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 2, 2022
MEETING MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

The May 2, 2022, regular meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Doug Lawson.

INVOCATION was read by City Clerk Holly Nagy.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA was led by the City Council.

ROLL CALL

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Charles Cople, Keenan Cortez, Josh DeTar, Mark Farnham, Doug Lawson, Gary Shaw, Kate Spencer, Phil Stinnett, and Christina Williams. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

PRESENTATIONS

Discussion on Funding Public Safety Needs

Nick Edwards, City Manager presented.

FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

News from the Public Information Office

The Joplin City Health Department has vaccinations available that are required for children beginning kindergarten and would like to help families ensure their child is prepared for this important milestone. If the child lives within the Joplin city limits or is enrolled in a Joplin public or private school, the Health Dept. can provide assistance.

They provide immunizations for many insurances, the uninsured or underinsured, and those with Medicaid or Managed Care.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to obtain vaccinations now as they begin Kindergarten registrations. To schedule an appointment, call 417-623-6122.

Please note that a parent or guardian ID and the child's insurance information and immunization record are required for the clinic visit. Immunizations will be given at the upper-level entrance (west side) of the Joplin Health Department, 321 E. Fourth Street.

The Joplin Recycling Center will offer a FREE Tire Drop-Off Event on Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Joplin Recycling Center located at 1310 West A Street.

Automotive passenger tires, with or without rims, will be accepted from Joplin residents and Joplin residential landlords. There is a ten tire per household limit. Commercial, large truck, tractor, or racecar tires will not be accepted.

This free event is funded by the City of Joplin as a community service.

The collected tires will be hauled to a recycling facility where they can be made into playground cover, garden hoses, loading dock bumpers, road paving aggregate, running- and biking-friendly trail pavement, and much more! All metal rims will also be recycled.

For more information or to volunteer at this event, contact Recycling Coordinator Lindsey James at 417-624-0820 ext. 501, or visit the City's website at www.joplinmo.org/recycling.

May 1-7 is National Tourism Week. Throughout the year, staff with the Convention and Visitors Bureau work closely with local and area attractions to help promote areas of interest, programs and special events. Be sure to watch their websites and Facebook pages for upcoming highlights.

Tourism has an economic impact on our community and surrounding areas and spotlights many who work in the hospitality industry. Studies show that local residents don't always recognize the various attributes their area has to attract visitors, so we encourage Joplin citizens and others to check out visitJoplin.com and become a tourist in their own hometown.

CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS

Margey Upton requested to speak on Part 4

Zach Spiering requested to speak on North Heights Neighborhood Group

Brian Evans requested to speak on The City of Joplin's Budgetary Needs and Responsibilities, and How to Begin Addressing the Critical Situation That Our Community Faces in Regard to Public Safety and Security

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearing Procedures were read by City Clerk Holly Nagy

PUBLIC HEARING FOR RESOLUTION NO. 2022-006

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

Katrina Smith spoke in favor of this item.

Amanda Giebler, Adam Giebler spoke in opposition of this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-006

Motion by Mr. Stinnett to amend 4th paragraph to remove name Sarita Elridge and replace with Jason Shaw. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar,

Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Mr. Cortez introduced Resolution No. 2022-006 - A RESOLUTION granting a Special Use Permit (1st Request) for the operation of an outdoor entertainment and recreation use located at 2401, 2419, 2423, & 2427 S. Main St., in the City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Copple that Resolution No. 2022-006 be denied. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: Lawson, 1.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-265

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

Samantha Sniker spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-265:

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2022-265 - 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-3 (Apartment House) and including in District C-3 (Commercial) property as described below and located at 655 S. Lavender Ln., City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Copple that Council Bill No. 2022-265 be placed on First Reading and passed. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2022-265.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-266

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

No one spoke in favor or in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-266:

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2022-266 - 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 (Single-family Residential) and including in District R-2 (Two-family Residential) property as described below and located at 1908 W. 10th St., City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. DeTar to table this item. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-267

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

Alan Burt spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-267:

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2022-267 - AN ORDINANCE providing the vacation of a utility easement lying on property Northeast of 2810 E Water's Edge Blvd., City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No. 2022-267 be placed on First Reading and passed. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2022-267.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-268

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

Representatives from Schuber Mitchell Homes spoke in favor of this item.

Residents that spoke against this item:

- Conrad Proctor
- Karen Stoner
- Mike Yoger
- Katie Proctor
- Paul Espinoza
- Margery Alex
- Susan Sanders
- Taylor Flock

The Public Hearing was closed.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-268

Mr. Copple introduced Council Bill No. 2022-268 - 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 (Single-family Residential) and including in District R-1-PD (Single-family Residential Planned Development) property as described below and located at 3330 and 3332 N. St. Louis Ave., City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. Copple, second by Mr. DeTar that Council Bill No. 2022-268 be placed on First Reading and passed. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, and Williams, 7. Nays: Stinnett and Spencer 2. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2022-268.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Shaw second by Mr. Cortez to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Minutes Of April 18, 2022, City Council Meeting

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

SECOND AND THIRD READING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 p.m.

Respectfully,

Holly Nagy, City Clerk