

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 20, 2022
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Mayor Lawson called the May 20, 2022, Joplin City Council special meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Josh DeTar, Mark Farnham, Doug Lawson, Gary Shaw, Kate Spencer, and Christina Williams. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. DeTar to excuse Mr. Stinnett. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-004

Mr. DeTar introduced Council Bill No. 2022-004 - AN ORDINANCE calling an Election in the City of Joplin, Missouri, to authorize the levy and imposition annually for municipal public safety purposes of a tax which shall not exceed the maximum rate of one dollar on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. DeTar, second by Mr. Cortez that Council Bill No. 2022-004 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, and Williams, 7. Nays: 1, Farnham. Absent: 1, Stinnett. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled Ordinance No. 2022-081.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2022-003

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2022-003 - AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 2022-077 and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. DeTar that Council Bill No. 2022-003 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent 1, Stinnett. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2022-080**.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Holly Nagy, City Clerk, MRCC