

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL  
AUGUST 28, 2023  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Mayor Lawson called the August 28, 2023, Joplin City Council special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

City Clerk Holly Nagy 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 28, 2023, in the 5th Floor Council Chambers, 602 S. Main Street to discuss the topics below.

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Charles Copple, 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.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Public Hearing Procedures were read by City Clerk Holly Nagy

Public Hearing for 2023-2024 Property Tax Rate

Mayor Lawson opened the Public Hearing.

No one spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

**ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2023-516

Mr. Copple introduced Council Bill No. 2023-516 - AN ORDINANCE levying taxes in the City of Joplin, Missouri for the year 2023 in the amount of Seventeen and Forty-Six Hundredths Cents (\$0.1746) 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 2023 in the amount of Twenty-Four and Fifty-Nine Hundredths Cents (\$0.2459) on One Hundred Dollars of valuation of all real property in said District; and, containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Copple, second by Mr. Cortez that Council Bill No. 2023-516 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2023-128**.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Holly Nagy, City Clerk, MRCC