

JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
FEBRUARY 22, 2022

Mayor Stanley called the February 22, 2022 Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Gary Shaw, Mayor Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett and Christina Williams. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Parklets Update

Lynden Lawson, Asst. Director of Public Works presented.

Mr. Monteleone questioned what goes into a state highway? What control does the City have on Main Street vs what the state control? Can truck traffic be restricted? Can we set speed limits? Who paves it? Can we put parklets there?

Mayor Stanley suggested to add language that addresses removal of parklet during the restricted winter months and that parklets be limited to streets that have a speed limit of 25 MPH or less.

Mr. Cortez motioned to request city staff to make the changes mentioned and bring back to the first Council meeting in March. Mr. Monteleone seconded the motion. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Mayor Stanley moved the Sales Tax Update up before the Boards and Commission Appointments.

Sales Tax Update

Leslie Haase, Finance Director presented.

Sales Tax Report- February 2022 compared to February 2021 is up 13.9%. For the first four months of the Fiscal Year, we are up 8.5%. CPI Report for January came out higher than expected. The year over year is now at 7.5% compared to last month at 7%. Sales Tax is trending with what we see in increasing inflation.

Board and Commission Appointments

Reappointments:

Capital Improvement & Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee

Charles McGrew

Gregg Wilkerson

Joplin Historical & Mineral Museum

Paula Callihan

Chad Stebbins

Motion by Mr. Shaw second by Mr. Lawson to approve the boards/commissions reappointments.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

New Appointments:

Mr. Stinnett nominated Mr. Trevor Frerer for the Capital Improvement & Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee to replace Mr. Les Cypret.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Mr. Stinnett nominated Mr. Todd Patterson for the Capital Improvement & Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee to replace Mr. Josh Bard.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Mr. Shaw nominated Ms. Alisha Conner for the CVB Hotel position to replace Mr. Brent Parker.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Mr. Monteleone nominated Ms. Deena Beckham for the CVB restaurant position to replace Mr. Kevin Mandarin.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

The Police and Fire Pension Board position will remain open for another month.
Meeting adjourned at 5:52 PM.

Holly Nagy, City Clerk