

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**APRIL 10, 2023**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Mayor Lawson called the April 10, 2023, Joplin City Council special meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

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.

The City Clerk's office has received the official results of the April 4, 2023, Election as verified by the Jasper and Newton County Clerks.

It is found and declared that the results are as follows:

Proposition A received 2,224 yes votes and 648 no votes.

The measure needed a simple majority for passage. Proposition A passed.

For the record, 8,932 ballots were cast in this election.

Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Dr. Farnham to accept the April 4, 2023, election results as submitted. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, Copple, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

The meeting adjourned into the work session at 5:47 p.m.



Holly Nagy, City Clerk, MRCC