

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
MAY 1, 2023**

Mayor Lawson called the May 1, 2023, Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: 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.

Absent: Charles Copple

Boards and Commissions Appointments

Appointments:

Ms. Spencer nominated Nathan Keiser to the Airport Board.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Copple, 1.

Mr. Stinnett nominated Cassandra Maxfield to the Board of Adjustment.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Copple, 1.

Second Board of Adjustment position – postponed

Mr. Stinnett nominated Michael Wicklund to the Building Board.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Copple, 1.

Mr. DeTar nominated Nathan Mordica to the Capital Improvement Board.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Copple, 1.

JIDA position – postponed

Mr. DeTar nominated Steve Holt for JRC.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Copple, 1.

Ms. Spencer nominated Alison Riechman- Bennett

Mr. Cortez nominated Diane Reid Adams

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Diane Reid Adams was appointed to the Library Board.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Copple, 1.

Mr. DeTar nominated Greg Matzer to the Parks and Recreation Board.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Copple, 1.

Mr. DeTar nominated Robert Green to the Personnel Board.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 7. Nays: Spencer, 1. Absent: Copple, 1.

Mr. Cortez nominated Cole Landis to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Copple, 1.

Mr. DeTar nominated Derek Edwards to the TIF Commission.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Copple, 1.

Mr. Cortez nominated Melissa Zolnierz to the Traffic Commission.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Copple, 1.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Holly Nagy, MRCC, City Clerk