

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
MAY 16, 2022**

Mayor Lawson called the May 16, 2022, Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Charles Cople, 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.

Sales and Use Tax Update

Leslie Haase, Finance Director presented.

Sales Tax for May 2022 compared to May 2021 is a decrease of about 8%. We are at about 4.25% increase for the year.

Use Tax collections for May 2022 is \$433,065.

Celebrations Committee Update

Patrick Tuttle, Director of Convention and Visitors Bureau presented.

Boards and Commissions Appointments

Reappointments:

Airport

Rob O'Brian

Randy Moore

Building Board of Appeals

Lief Malone

Housing Authority

Edith Triplett

Doris Lewis

Parks & Rec

Brad McIntyre

Paul Teverow

Personnel Board

Stephen Holt

Solid Waste Advisory

Aaron Rice

Traffic Commission

Trevor Frerer

Motion by Mr. Cortez second by Mr. Cople to approve the boards/commissions reappointments.

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Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

New Appointments

Mr. Stinnett nominated Brian Jones to the Airport Board to replace Kelli Starkweather.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Mr. Cortez nominated Gary Duncan to serve on the Building Board to replace Steve Urie-Ross.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Ms. Williams nominated Christopher Tucker to serve on the Building Board to replace Rylee Hartwell.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Mr. Stinnett nominated Steve Brown to serve on the Building Board to replace Gary Wilson.

Ms. Williams nominated Todd Patterson to serve on the Building Board to replace Gary Wilson.

Steve Brown was appointed to serve on the Building Board.

Mr. DeTar nominated Michael Luse to serve on the City Tree Board to replace Samuel Wimsett.

Ms. Spencer nominated Kristi Brown to serve on the City Tree Board to replace Samuel Wimsett.

Kristi Brown was appointed to serve on the City Tree Board.

Mr. DeTar nominated Jim Scott to serve on the JIDA replacing Earl Clements.

Mr. Stinnett nominated James Richards to serve on the JIDA replacing Earl Clements.

Jim Scott was appointed to serve on the JIDA board.

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Mr. Stinnett nominated David Compton to serve on the JSA board replacing Roger Doman.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Mr. DeTar nominated Greg McConnell to serve on the Parks & Rec board replacing Edwin Mwangi.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

Ms. Williams nominated Cassandra Williams to serve on the Parks & Rec board replacing Josh DeTar.

Mr. Stinnett nominated Tony Robyn to serve on the Parks & Rec board replacing Josh DeTar.

Mr. Robyn was appointed to serve on the Parks & Rec board.

Mr. Shaw nominated Ken Copeland to the Police and Fire Pension Board replacing Max Freeman.

Mr. Lawson nominated David Niebur to the Police and Fire Pension Board replacing Max Freeman.

Ken Copeland was appointed to the Police and Fire Pension Board.

Mr. Cortez nominated Patty Overman to the Traffic Commission replacing Michael Mayer.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Shaw, Spencer, Stinnett, and Williams, 9. Nays: 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Holly Nagy, MRCC, City Clerk