COUNCIL AGENDA
August 24, 2015
6:00 P.M., Council Chambers

1. **Call To Order**
   Invocation
   Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Presentations**

4. **Finalization Of Consent Agenda**

5. **Reports And Communications**

6. **Citizen Requests And Petitions**

   1. Request To Address Council
      Request from Gil Stevens, 23 Phesant Run, to express positive thoughts and ideas in regard to audit dated August 2015

7. **Public Hearings**

   1. PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES

   2. Public Hearing On The Property Tax Rate

8. **Consent Agenda**

9. **Resolutions**

10. **Ordinances - Emergency**

    1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-525
       AN ORDINANCE levying taxes in the City of Joplin, Missouri for the year 2015 in the amount of Seventeen and Thirty-Four Hundredths Cents ($0.1734) 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 2015 in the amount of Twenty-Five and Forty-Five Hundredths Cents ($0.2545) on One Hundred Dollars of valuation of all real property in said District, and containing an emergency clause.

       Documents: CB 2015-525 SUMMARY SHEET PROPERTY TAX LEVY.PDF, CB 2015-525 ORDINANCE PROPERTY TAX LEVY.PDF, PROPERTY TAX LEGAL AND IMPACT 2016.PDF

11. **Ordinances - First Reading**

12. **Ordinances - Second Reading And Third Reading**

13. **Unfinished Business**

14. **New Business**

    1. Dission Of The Chamber Contract

    2. Other Nw Business

Anyone wishing to address the Council should step to the podium and state his/her name and address. If the matter is not a Public Hearing, a request to speak to the Council should be prepared prior to the meeting. Speaking time will be limited to five

(5) minutes.

Sound enhancement units are available for hearing impaired customers who provide a form of identification as security, which will be returned to the customer upon the return of the unit.

Those in need of disability-related auxiliary aids or services should contact the City Clerk's office at (417) 624-0820, ext. 220 no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Notice posted at ____ p.m. on this the __ day of ____, ____. (RSMo 610.020)

City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING DATE: August 24, 2015

ITEM: Council Bill No. 2015-525
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

ATTACHMENTS: 1) COPY OF COUNCIL BILL
2) COPY OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
3) COPY OF AVERAGE PROPERTY TAX CALCULATION

FINANCE DIRECTOR:	Leslie Haase
CITY ATTORNEY:	Peter Edwards
CITY MANAGER:	Sam Anselm

BACKGROUND:

This is a public hearing to discuss the proposed fiscal year 2015-2016 property tax levy for the City of Joplin and for the affirmation of the tax levy of the Joplin Public Library District. The maximum authorized property tax levy is 54.0 cents and the CPI is .80% based on calculations by the State Auditor's office. The property tax of the City of Joplin represents a very small portion of the overall property tax liability for the citizens of Joplin. Property tax provides approximately .80% of the general government revenue and is used to fund a portion of Health, Parks, and Solid Waste activities.

Staff is recommending the acceptance of the amount calculated utilizing the State Auditor's worksheet, which represents an increase in the City property tax rate from $.1728 to $.1734. The library rate will remain the same at $.2545 as set forth by Missouri Statute. The total rate will be $.4279 per $100 of assessed valuation, which is up from $.4273 for last year. Property tax is expected to generate $970,483 for the City and $1,253,029 for the library. The property tax for a home with an assessed valuation of $100,000 will be $81.30 for both the city and the library portion of the property tax. This represents an increase of $.11 on a home with an assessed valuation of $100,000.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Joplin will levy a property tax of $0.1734 per $100 assessed valuation and the Library District will levy a tax of $0.2545 per $100 assessed valuation.

According to preliminary assessment valuations for 2015 released by the County Clerk's Offices of Jasper and Newton Counties, the assessed valuations for each county for the city are:

	2014	2015
Jasper County	$424,319,363	$440,081,722
Newton County	140,498,132	142,916,876
Total – Both Counties	$564,817,495	$582,998,598

The property tax rate must be set by ordinance by September 1st of each year.

RECOMMENDATION.

It is recommended that this Council Bill be passed on an emergency basis.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-525 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE levying taxes in the City of Joplin, Missouri for the year 2015 in the amount of Seventeen and Thirty-Four Hundredths Cents ($0.1734) 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 2015 in the amount of Twenty-Five and Forty-Five Hundredths Cents ($0.2545) on One Hundred Dollars of valuation of all real property in said District, and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. There be and is hereby levied Five and Seventy-Eight Hundredths Cents ($0.0578) on One Hundred Dollars valuation of all such property as is assessed by the City and County Assessors jointly, except household property, as passed upon and equalized by the Board of Equalization for the purposes of creating a fund for Health and Welfare of the City of Joplin.

Section 2. There be and is hereby levied Five and Seventy-Eight Hundredths Cents ($0.0578) on One Hundred Dollars valuation of all such property as is assessed by the City and County Assessors jointly, except household property, as passed upon and equalized by the Board of Equalization for the purposes of creating a fund for Solid Waste/Landfill Closure and Post Closure of the City of Joplin.

Section 3. There be and is hereby levied Five and Seventy-Eight Hundredths Cents ($0.0578) on One Hundred Dollars valuation of all such property as is assessed by City and County Assessors jointly, except household property, as passed upon and equalized by the Board of Equalization for the purposes of creating a fund for Parks and Recreation of the City of Joplin.

Section 4. There be and is hereby levied Twenty-Five and Forty-Five Hundredths Cents ($0.2545) on One Hundred Dollars valuation of all such property as is assessed by the City and County Assessors jointly, except household property, as passed upon and equalized by the Board of Equalization for the purpose of creating a fund for the Free Public Library District of the City of Joplin.

Section 5. That this Ordinance, fixing a tax rate or assessment of the City, is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(5) of THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as an ordinance setting a tax rate and shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-525 **ORDINANCE NO.**

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____

day of _____, 2015, by a _____vote.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney

CITY OF JOPLIN
PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Joplin, Missouri will hold a public hearing during a special meeting of the City Council on Monday, August 24, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Joplin City Hall located at 602 South Main Street, Joplin, Missouri.

The purpose of the hearing will be to obtain public input concerning the proposed real estate tax levy for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. The tables below provide the preliminary assessed valuations for 2014 and 2015 of taxable real property located within the City of Joplin and the Joplin Library District for comparative purposes. Also presented are the estimated net tax collections for each of the funds for which a tax is levied. Final rates adopted by Council may change slightly due to final assessed values sent to the State by the County.

Entity	2014 Locally Assessed Valuation	2015 Locally Assessed Valuation	2015-2016 Estimated Tax Revenue	Estimated Delinquent Taxes (4%)	2015-2016 Estimated Net Tax Receipts
City of Joplin	$564,817,495	$582,998,598	$1,010,920	$40,437	$970,483
Joplin Public Library	$494,298,535	$512,863,720	$1,305,238	$52,210	$1,253,029
			$2,316,158	$92,646	$2,223,511

TAX REVENUE ESTIMATES FOR 2014-2015

Fund	2014 Tax Rate	Proposed 2015 Tax Rate	Estimated 2015 Net Tax Revenues	Projected 2016 Net Tax Revenues
Health & Welfare Fund	$0.0576	$0.0578	$312,321	$323,494
Parks & Recreation Fund	$0.0576	$0.0578	$312,321	$323,494
Solid Waste Mgmt Fund	$0.0576	$0.0578	$312,321	$323,494
Joplin Public Library	$0.2545	$0.2545	$1,207,670	$1,253,029
TOTALS	$0.4273	$0.4279	$2,144,635	$2,223,511

Leslie Haase, C.P.A., C.M.A.
Director of Finance
City of Joplin, Missouri

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
PROPERTY TAX LEVY CALCULATION
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

NEW TAX RATE

APPRAISED VALUE OF RESIDENCE	MULTIPLIED BY	ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR RESIDENTIAL	DIVIDED BY	PER $100 OF ASSESSED VALUATION	MULTIPLIED **CITY & LIBRARY** RATE	EQUALS	TAX LIABILITY PER YEAR
$100,000.00	X	19%	/	100	0.4279	=	$ 81.30

PRIOR YEAR TAX RATE

APPRAISED VALUE OF RESIDENCE	MULTIPLIED BY	ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR RESIDENTIAL	DIVIDED BY	PER $100 OF ASSESSED VALUATION	MULTIPLIED CITY RATE	EQUALS	TAX LIABILITY PER YEAR
$100,000.00	X	19%	/	100	0.4273	=	$ 81.19
		Total increase in tax liability				**$ 0.11**	