JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
JANUARY 5, 2026

Mayor Cortez called the January 5, 2026, Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Joshua Bard, Doris Carlin, Keenan Cortez, Charles Copple, Josh DeTar, Mark Farnham, Ryan Jackson, Doug Lawson and Gary Shaw. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Boards and Commission Appointments – CVB Only
Tanya Bogenrief for CVB (hotel)
Jason Williams for CVB (attractions)
Jeremiah Cook for CVB (media)

Police Department Update
Richard Pearson, Police Chief, presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Holly Nagy
City Clerk