JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026
5th FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
602 S. MAIN ST. JOPLIN MO
6:00 P.M.

This meeting can be viewed live on KGCS-TV channel 21 and regional cable television systems including Sparklight in Joplin; or livestream at http://www.joplinmo.org/182/Video-Multimedia

Persons wishing to address the City Council regarding an item on the agenda should complete a Request to Address Council and give it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. When your name is called, approach the podium, and state your name clearly for the record. If your request pertains to a Public Hearing item, you do not need to submit a request. You will have five (5) minutes to speak.

PLEASE NOTE: No outside electronic devices are allowed to be used on City equipment without prior City approval. If you have handouts, you must provide 12 copies of the material to the City Clerk.

1. **Call To Order**
   Invocation
   Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Presentations**
   1. Presentation Of The Chief's Cross
   2. Solid Waste Procurement Process Presentation

      Documents:

      JOPLIN SOLID WASTE PROCUREMENT COUNCIL MEETING_1.5.26.PDF
   3. Chamber Of Commerce Quarterly Update

      Documents:

      Q4 2025 JOPLIN CHAMBER AND MOKAN CITY PRESENTATION.PDF
   4. Charter Review Commission - Final Report

      Documents:

      FINAL REPORT.PDF
4. **Finalization Of Consent Agenda**
5. **Reports And Communications**
   1. News From The Public Information Office

6. **Citizen Requests And Petitions**

    1. Public Hearing Procedures

        Documents:

        PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES.PDF

    2. Amanda Bearden Requested To Speak On Homelessness

    3. Diane Reid-Adams Requested To Speak On The City Charter

    4. Tom Robertson Requested To Speak About The Charter Review

    5. Andrew Requested To Speak About Ordinance Nos. 2025-035(Camping) & 2025-164 (Transient Drop Off)

    6. Teresa McCoy Requested To Speak About Hopeful Bites

    7. Nicole Bearden Requested To Speak On Homelessness

    8. Sabrina Cole Requested To Speak On Camping Ordinances

7. **Public Hearings**

    1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-250

        AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2022-119, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, August 1, 2022, by removing from District M-2 (Heavy Industrial) and include in District R-2 (Two-Family Residential) property as described below and generally known as 1531 S Iowa Ave, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

        Documents:

        250SUMMARY.PDF
        250REPORT.PDF
        250MINUTES.PDF
        250APP.PDF
        250MAP.PDF
        CB2026-250.PDF

    2. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-251

        AN ORDINANCE approving the voluntary annexation by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, of property generally described as 4549 S Hwy 43, Newton County, Missouri.

        Documents:

        251SUMMARY.PDF
        251REPORT.PDF
        251MINUTES.PDF
        251APP.PDF
        251MAP.PDF
        CB2026-251.PDF

    3. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-252

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2022-119, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, August 1, 2022, by removing from District R-1 (Single-Family Residential) and include in District C-3 (Commercial) property as described below and generally known as 4549 S Hwy 43, Joplin, Newton County, Missouri.

Documents:

252SUMMARY.PDF
252REPORT.PDF
252MINUTES.PDF
252APP.PDF
252 MAP.PDF
CB2026-252.PDF

4. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-253

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2022-119, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, August 1, 2022, by removing from District M-2 (Heavy Industrial) and include in District C-3 (Commercial) property as described below and generally known as approximately 67 Acres SE of E 20th St and S Geneva Ave, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

Documents:

253SUMMARY.PDF
253REPORT.PDF
253MINUTES.PDF
253APP.PDF
253MAP.PDF
CB2026-253.PDF

8. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes Of The December 15, 2025, City Council Meeting

Documents:

DEC 15, 2025 MINUTES.PDF

2. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-153

AN ORDINANCE - approving the issuance of a Purchase Order to Southern Bus & Mobility, Inc., in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Thirty-Four and 00/100 Dollars ($224,034.00) for the purchase of a two (2) light duty cutaway vehicles, 2026 Ford E450 Diamond Coach with Americans with Disabilities (ADA) compliant lifts; and, setting a date when this ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB2025-153.PDF

3. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-156

AN ORDINANCE approving Amendment 1 to Work Authorization OLS-WIL-02 with Olsson in the not to exceed amount of Six Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand and 00/100 dollars ($647,000.00) for professional engineering services for the Willow Branch Improvements project and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as adopted by Ordinance 2025-143 on October 20, 2025; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB2025-156.PDF

4. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-554

AN ORDINANCE repealing Section 30-121, License Classifications and Fees, of Article III, Licenses, Division 2, Schedule of Fees, of Chapter 30, Businesses, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 30-121, License Classifications and Fees, of Article III, Licenses, Division 2, Schedule of Fees, of Chapter 30, Businesses, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain classification changes; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB2025-554.PDF

5. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-555

AN ORDINANCE amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as adopted by Ordinance 2025-143 on October 20, 2025, to adjust appropriations; and, setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB22025-555.PDF

6. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-624

AN ORDINANCE approving a Purchase Order to be issued to Turn-Key Mobile, Inc., to cover the purchase of replacement mobile data computers for the Police Department and Animal Control Officers as budgeted in the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as adopted by Ordinance 2025-538 on October 20, 2025; and setting an effective date.

Documents:

CB2025-624.PDF

7. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-625

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement

with Mid-America Sports Construction for the purpose of removing and installing synthetic turf at Joe Becker and Wendell Redden Baseball Stadiums and installing synthetic turf on four fields at the Gene Bassman Softball Complex for the not to exceed price of One Million Five Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One Dollars ($1,589,851.00); authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and, amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as adopted by Ordinance 2025-143 on October 20, 2025.

Documents:

CB2025-625.PDF

8. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-627

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with OMNIA Partners Cooperative for the purchase of a Groundsmaster 4000-D Rough Mower through Professional Turf Products, L.P. for the not to exceed price of One Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents ($105,749.27) and authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Documents:

CB2025-627.PDF

9. **Resolutions**

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2026-001

A RESOLUTION authorizing the submission of a Missouri Department of Economic Development grant amendment as required to reallocate $1,000,000 from ARPA Demolition to the ARPA Down Payment Assistance/Home Repairs budget.

Documents:

RESOLUTION 2026-01 SUMMARY.PDF
RESOLUTION 2026-001.PDF

10. **Ordinances - Emergency**

1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-001

AN ORDINANCE approving the 2026 Labor Agreement by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Joplin Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 59, and authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City; and, containing an emergency clause.

Documents:

CB2026-001 IAFF LOCAL 56 AGREEMENT-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.PDF
CB2026-001 SUMMARY SHEET FIREFIGHTERS IAFF LOCAL 59C LABOR AGREEMENT.PDF
CB2026-001 CITY-IAFF CONTRACT 2025 UPDATED 12.30.2025 2.20

CB2026-001 CITY IAFF CONTRACT 2025 UPDATED 12-30-2025 2-20 PM.PDF

11. Ordinances - First Reading

1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-287

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2022-119, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, August 1, 2022, by removing from District C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) and include in District R-1 (Single-Family Residential) property as described below and generally known as the Northeast Corner of W 20th Street and South Empire Avenue, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

Documents:

287SUMMARY.PDF
287REPORT.PDF
287MINUTES.PDF
287MINUTES_12-8-25.PDF
287APP.PDF
287MAP.PDF
CB2025-287.PDF

2. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-002

AN ORDINANCE amending throughout Chapter 30 – BUSINESS, Article III. Licenses, Division 6. Hotel, Motel, and Tourist Courts to include short-term rentals under the hotel/motel tax paid by transient guests; and establishing a time for this ordinance to become effective.

Documents:

CB2026-002 SUMMARY SHEET - STR.PDF
CB2026-002 SHORT-TERM RENTALS.PDF

3. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-101

AN ORDINANCE approving an agreement with G&G Construction Company Inc. in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS ($729,000.00) for the Turkey Creek WWTP Trickling Filter Drive Renovation and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and, setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB2026-101 TURKEY CRK WWTP TRICKLING FILTER DR RENO (G-G) SUMMARY.PDF
CB2026-101 TURKEY CRK WWTP TRICKLING FILTER DR RENO (G-G) ORDINANCE.PDF
CB2026-101 TURKEY CRK WWTP TRICKLING FILTER DR REO (G-G) 2025 LOCAL FUNDS - AGREEMENT.PDF
CB2026-101 TURKEY CRK WWTP TRICKLING FILTER DR RENO (G-G) BID SUMMARY.PDF
CB2026-101 TURKEY CRK WWTP TRICKLING FILTER DR RENO (G-G) LOCATION MAP.PDF

LOCATION MAP.PDF

4. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-102

AN ORDINANCE approving an agreement with Pediatrics Plus Therapy Services, to provide sanitary sewer service to a portion of the property on 4445 E 7th St. in Jasper County, Missouri, authorizing the City Manager, or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and setting a date when this ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB2026-102 OUT OF TOWN SEWER AGREEMENT (PED PLUS THERAPY) SUMMARY.PDF
CB2026-102 OUT OF TOWN SEWER AGREEMENT (PED PLUS THERAPY) ORDINANCE.PDF
CB2026-102 OUT OF TOWN SEWER AGREEMENT (PED PLUS THERAPY) WITH ANNEXATION CLAUSE.PDF
CB2026-102 OUT OF TOWN SEWER AGREEMENT (PED PLUS THERAPY) EXHIBIT MAP.PDF

5. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-103

AN ORDINANCE approving the issuance of a Purchase Order to Henderson Products, Inc., in the amount of Five Hundred Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine and 38/100 Dollars ($503,799.38) for the purchase of two (2) 2027 Freightliner 108SD+ Single Axle Dump Trucks with Henderson Comprehensive Snow Removal Package; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as adopted by Ordinance 2025-143 on October 20, 2025; and, setting a date when this ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB2026-103 PO 2027 FREIGHTLINER SINGLE AXLE (HENDERSON) SUMMARY.PDF
CB2026-103 PO 2027 FREIGHTLINER 108SD SINGLE AXLE (HENDERSON) ORDINANCE (2).PDF
CB2026-103 PO 2027 FREIGHTLINER SINGLE AXLE - JOPLIN CHASSIS DIRECT 2 SINGLE AXLES (4) MODOT CONTRACT PRICING.PDF

6. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-104

AN ORDINANCE approving the issuance of a Purchase Order to Henderson Products, Inc., in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Eight and 12/100 Dollars ($234,658.12) for the purchase of one (1) 2027 Freightliner 108SD+ Tandem Axle Dump Truck with Henderson Anti-Ice Package; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as adopted by Ordinance 2025-143 on October 20, 2025; and, setting a date when this ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB2026-104 PO 2027 TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRK (HENDERSON) SUMMARY.PDF
CB2026-104 PO 2027 TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRK (HENDERSON)

ORDINANCE.PDF
CB2026-104 PO 2027 TANDEM AXEL DUMP TRK (HENDERSON) - JOPLIN TANDEM MODOT DISCOUNT.PDF

7. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-400

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Homeless Coalition that pertains to 2025 CDBG public service grant funds; authorizing the City Manager to execute same on behalf of the City;

Documents:

CB 2026-400 SUMMARY SHEET.PDF
COUNCIL BILL 2026-400 AGREEMENT.PDF
CB 2026-400.PDF

8. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-601

AN ORDINANCE approving a Contract by and between the City of Joplin and Upanup Studios Inc. to provide comprehensive website design, development and technology implementation services for the City of Joplin; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Contract by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and establishing a time for this ordinance to become effective.

Documents:

CB 2026-601 - WEBSITE CONTRACT WITH UPANUP.PDF
SUMMARY_CB 2026-601.PDF
EXHIBIT A - CONTRACT_CONSULTING AGREEMENT - UPANUP.PDF
EXHIBIT B - UPANUP PROPOSAL.PDF
EXHIBIT C WEBSITE 2025-RFP-24.PDF
EXHIBIT D - WEBSITE PROPOSALS SCORING SUMMARY.PDF

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

13. **Unfinished Business**

14. **New Business**

1. Confirm Boards And Commissions Appointments

Notice posted at 12 p.m. on this the 31st day of December, 2025. (RSMo 610.020)