CITY OF JOPLIN
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES January 2, 2018

CALL TO ORDER
The regular meeting for the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m.by Mayor Michael Seibert.

INVOCATION - read by Assistant City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the United States of America was led by Mr. West.

ROLL CALL – Answering Roll Call were Taylor Brown, Melodee Colbert-Kean, Miranda Lewis, Dan McCreary, Michael Seibert, Gary Shaw; Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett, and Jim West. Also in attendance were City Manager Sam Anselm and Assistant City Attorney Jordan Paul

PRESENTATIONS

FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA –There being no further business to come before the Council, the Consent Agenda was finalized.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS
Barbara Watters, 2602 Vermont Ave. Joplin, MO submitted a request shortly before tonight's meeting to address the council regarding public safety. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mrs. Colbert-Kean to allow Mrs. Watters to speak.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

CONSENT AGENDA – Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Shaw, to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0.

Minutes of the December 18, 2017 City Council Meeting

RESOLUTIONS
Mr. West introduced RESOLUTION NO. 2018-001 - A RESOLUTION recognizing Barbara L. Hogelin upon her retirement from active service as City Clerk for the City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mrs. Colbert-Kean that Resolution No. 2018-001 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 9. Nay: 0.

ORDINANCES-EMERGENCY

Mr. Stanley introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018 - 100 - AN ORDINANCE approving Work Authorization with Burns and McDonnell Engineering Inc. in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Ninety Four Thousand, One Hundred Seventy and No/100 Dollars ($194,170.00) for engineering services associated with the Engineering Services Design, Bidding and Pre-construction Management for the Installation of a Parallel Force Main from Fillmore Bridge Lift Station to the Gravity line on Apricot road; authorizing the City Manager to execute and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley second by Mr. Shaw that Council Bill No. 2018-100 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. The council bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-001.**

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

Mr. Stinnett introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018 - 015 - AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 42, Courts, Article II, Municipal Court, Section 42-35, Court costs and other fees, by repealing Section 42-35 subsections (f) and (i). Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Shaw that Council Bill No. 2018-015 be passed on First Reading and advanced to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. The council bill was read as Council Bill No. 2018-015.

Mr. West introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018 - 250 - AN ORDINANCE establishing grades and accepting the Plat of KUM AND GO Addition located Southwest Corner of Glendale Avenue and Main Street, in the City of Joplin, Newton County, Missouri. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mrs. Lewis that Council Bill No. 2018-250 be passed on First Reading and advanced to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. The council bill was read as Council Bill No. 2018-250.

ORDINANCES – SECOND AND THIRD READING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

News from the PIO

Lynn Onstot, PIO, congratulated retiring City Clerk Barbara Hogelin and stated it has been a pleasure working with her.

Now that Christmas is over, the trees are coming down! Residents are welcome to discard their natural (live) Christmas trees at one of three collection points. Once that all decorations have been removed, trees can be placed near the "Christmas Tree" drop-off sign posted at one of these locations: Humphrey Park on Utica Street in the Royal Heights area; the parking lot on the SW corner in McIndoe Park at Glendale Road and Jackson Avenue; and the Public Works Center at 1301 West 2nd Street. This drop off option is available to residents through January 31.

We also remind them that the Recycling Center accepts many of the holiday items they may be discarding. Gift wrapping, paper boxes, greeting cards, and clean packing materials such as peanuts and bubble wrap can all be dropped off there. The Recycling Center is located at 1310 West A Street and is open on Tuesday and Thursday from Noon to 6 p.m., and Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If citizens are interested in public safety, the Joplin Police Department has announced its upcoming Citizens Academy starts February 1st. This free 14-week program provides an interactive and behind-the-scenes look at law enforcement. The Police Academy is held from 6:30 pm to 9 p.m. every Thursday through May 3. Topics covered will include investigations of crime scenes, narcotics, child abuse, and traffic accidents. Officers will also focus on SWAT operations and equipment, use of force tactics, building clearing, DWI enforcement, and an introduction to the K9 unit. Interested persons should contact Officer Lacey Baxter at 417-623-3131. Applications are on the Police Department's website, or can be picked up at the front desk of the Joplin Police Department at 303 E 3rd St.

Mayor Seibert thanked all the groups and organizations in our community that reached out over the holidays to those in our community who are struggling. Mr. Seibert stated he was overwhelmed and very impressed with the list of entities which included, Shop With A Cop; Christmas for Kids; Empire's Elf Program; Crosslines coordinated with many churches to distribute food, clothing and gifts; Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign; Friends of the Humane Society; Toys for Tots; KOAM Toy Collection (29th year); Community Church's annual Christmas Day meal; Zimmer Radio Group toy and monetary donations'; Kids for Peace (donated scarves for Chase the Chill). This is by no means the complete list so if you know an organization, agency, church, school, group, individual, etc. who has provided assistance this holiday season please send their name and program description to the City's Public Information Officer Lynn Onstot at lonstot@joplinmo.org or by calling 417-624-0820, ext. 204.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully,

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Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk, MRCC