JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 20, 2026
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
CLOSED SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

The January 20, 2026, special meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Keenan Cortez.

READING OF SPECIAL CALLED

Holly Nagy, City Clerk read the Special Called.

ROLL CALL

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Joshua Bard, Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Josh DeTar, Ryan Jackson, Doug Lawson, and Gary Shaw. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Absent: Doris Carlin, Mark Farnham

NEW BUSINESS

Vote to go into closed session, which shall pertain to legal action, causes of action, or litigation including a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys pursuant to state law, as set forth in Section 610.021 (1) RSMo, as amended, 2020. This meeting, record, and vote to be closed. Council shall adjourn at the end of the session. Motion by Mr. DeTar, second by Mr. Jackson to convene into closed session. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Jackson, Lawson and Shaw, 7. Absent: Carlin, Farnham, 2.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Respectfully,

Holly Nagy
City Clerk