JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 16, 2024
MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The January 16, 2024, regular meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Doug Lawson.

INVOCATION was read by City Clerk Holly Nagy.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA was led by Anthony Monteleone.

ROLL CALL

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Josh DeTar, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Gary Shaw, Phil Stinnett, and Christina Williams. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Absent: Mark Farnham

Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Cortez to excuse the absence of Mark Farnham. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0, Absent: Farnham, 1.

PRESENTATIONS

JATSO/MoDOT Projects Update

Craig Switzer from MoDOT presented.

FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

News from the Public Information Office

Republic Services was still unable to run trash pickup routes today due to the inclement weather; however, they are prepared to collect any extra trash next week. Their message this morning stated:

"Unfortunately, Republic Services will not be running any residential routes today Tuesday, Jan. 16 due to the inclement weather and road conditions. If conditions improve and we are able to run tomorrow, Wednesday Jan. 17 then we will begin with Wednesday's routes. Next week, we will service extra on Monday and Tuesday's routes. Thank you and stay safe and warm!"

I encourage all residents to watch the City's Facebook and website pages for trash service announcements from Republic. I also post these on the closing crawl that our local TV stations run, however the full message is not able to be conveyed due to that format.

Just a quick reminder - the Joplin Health Department offers the American Heart Association's CPR classes throughout the year. The first class is coming up this **Thursday, January 18.** Other upcoming dates are February 21 and March 21, plus more will be posted soon.

Participants can review the dates and information by going to the Joplin Parks registration website at joplinparks.org and clicking on the **Adult Programs** section. For questions, contact the Health Department at 417-623-6122, ext. 1258.

CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS

Mary Price spoke on fiscal accountability and capital improvement tax.

Frank Thompson requested to speak on the City of Joplin.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Shaw to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0, Absent: Farnham, 1.

Minutes Of the January 2, 2024, City Council Meeting

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-250 - AN ORDINANCE approving the deannexation by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, of property generally located at 3031 N Arizona Ave. **Ordinance No. 2024-013.**

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-104

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2024-104 - AN ORDINANCE approving an agreement and work authorization with Allgeier Martin and Associates Inc. in the not to exceed amount of Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 dollars ($95,000.00) for engineering services associated with the Joplin WWTP Improvements 2024 and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. DeTar that Council Bill No. 2024-104 be amended to for the not to exceed amount to be up to $105,000.00. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0, Absent: Farnham, 1. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. DeTar that amended Council Bill No. 2024-104 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0, Absent: Farnham, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2024-014**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-105

Mr. DeTar introduced Council Bill No. 2024-105 - AN ORDINANCE approving the issuance of a Purchase Order to MagneGrip for the purchase and installation of a MagneGrip® Diesel Exhaust Extraction System for removal of vehicle and apparatus exhaust emissions, as budgeted in the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 as adopted by Council Bill No. 2023-158 on October 16, 2023; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. DeTar, second by Mr. Monteleone that Council Bill No. 2024-105 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0, Absent: Farnham, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2024-015**.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-501

Mr. Copple introduced Council Bill No. 2024-501 - AN ORDINANCE submitting to the electors of the City of Joplin, at a Special Election on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the question of whether the City shall extend a Capital Improvements Sales Tax of three-eighths (3/8ths) of one percent (1%) for a period of twelve (12) years for the purpose of funding capital improvements, prescribing a form of Ballot thereof, and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Copple, second by Mr. Cortez that Council Bill No. 2024-501 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0, Absent: Farnham, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2024-016**.

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-601

Mr. DeTar introduced Council Bill No. 2024-601 - AN ORDINANCE approving a Contract by and between the City of Joplin and Joplin Industrial Electric Company, in the amount of Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars ($365,726) for Mercy Park Electrical Improvement services authorizing the City Manager to execute said Contract by and on behalf of the City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. DeTar, second by Mr. Copple that Council Bill No. 2024-601 be passed on the first reading and advance to second and third. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Farnham, 1. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2024-601.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-602

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2024-602 - AN ORDINANCE approving a Contract by and between the City of Joplin and Joplin Industrial Electric Company, in the amount of Two Hundred and Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Two Dollars and No Cents ($211,502.00) for Joe Becker Stadium Improvement services; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Contract by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and, amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 as adopted by Ordinance 2023-158 on October 16, 2023.Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Copple that Council Bill No. 2024-602 be passed on the first reading and advance to second and third. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Farnham, 1. The Bill was read as Council Bill No. 2024-602.

SECOND AND THIRD READING
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. DeTar discussed the possible need for signage as there are people crossing on Wall Street, but we do not have crosswalks in that location.

Mr. Copple would like a status update on the 26th Street mailbox issues.

Ms. Williams asked about the city façade grant -boundary.

Mr. Monteleone discussed considering a partnership with a crime stopper program.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully,

Holly Nagy, City Clerk, MRCC