JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
MARCH 16, 2026

Mayor Cortez called the March 16, 2026, Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

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

Absent: Josh DeTar

Financial Update
Leslie Haase, Finance Director, presented.

Finance Department Update
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Downtown Joplin Alliance Update
Lori Haun, Executive Director of the DJA, presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Holly Nagy
City Clerk