JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
April 2, 2024

Mayor Lawson called the April 2, 2024, Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

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

Public Transportation in Joplin
Lance Hoopai presented.

2023 Year End Crime Statistics
Richard Pearson, Chief of Police presented.

Boards & Commissions Appointments
Reappointments:
City Tree Board: Robert Dopp
Joplin Historical & Mineral Museum: Bob Harrington

Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

Appointments:
Mr. DeTar nominated Dorris Lewis to the ADA Committee.
Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

Mr. Stinnett nominated Jamy Spry to the ADA Committee.
Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

Mr. DeTar nominated Joshua Oathout to the Airport Board.
Mr. Shaw nominated David Weaver to the Airport Board.
Voting in favor of Mr. Oathout were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, Monteleone, and Williams. Voting in favor of Mr. Weaver were Council Members: Farnham, Shaw, and Stinnett. Joshua Oathout was appointed to the Airport Board.

Mr. Stinnett nominated Ms. Wells to the Board of Adjustment.
Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

Mr. DeTar nominated Dylan Coonrod to the Capital Improvement & Public Safety Oversight Committee. Mr. Monteleone nominated Lee Ann Luebber.
Voting in favor of Mr. Coonrod were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Stinnett, and Williams, 6. Voting in favor of Ms. Luebber were Council Members: Copple, Monteleone and Shaw, 3.
This was revisited during the regular meeting and revoted upon appointing Lee Ann Luebber.

Mr. Cortez nominated Harvey Hutchinson to the City Tree Board.
Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and 7. Nays: Copple and Williams, 2.
Mr. DeTar nominated Tom Robertson to the City Tree Board.
Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: Shaw, 1.

Ms. Williams nominated Jeremy Sickman to the Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

Mr. DeTar nominated Jeff Millard to the Historic Preservation Commission.
Ms. Williams nominated Linda Teeter to the Historic Preservation Commission.
Voting in favor of Mr. Millard were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: Shaw,1.
Motion by Chuck Copple, second by Josh DeTar to revote for residency requirement concern. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.
Voting in favor of Mr. Millard were Council Members: Copple, DeTar, Farnham, Monteleone, and Stinnett. 5. Voting in favor of Ms. Teeter were Council Members: Cortez, Lawson, Shaw, and Williams. Jeff Millard was appointed to Historic Preservation Commission.

Mr. DeTar nominated Kelly Reddin to the Joplin Historical Museum Board.
Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

Mr. DeTar nominated Leecia Bloss to the Joplin Historical Museum Board.
Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

Mr. Stinnett nominated Andrew Reynolds to the Joplin Redevelopment Corporation.
Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

Mr. DeTar nominated Pattria Sly to the Personnel Board.
Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

Second Personnel Board position postponed.

Mr. Cortez nominated Dottie Murphy to the Proposition Action Implementation & Oversight Committee. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

Mr. Cortez nominated Justice Maskus to the Solid Waste Commission.
Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

Reappointments:
City Tree Board, Robert Dopp
Joplin Historical & Mineral Museum Board, Bob Harrington
Motion by Mr. DeTar, second by Mr. Copple to accept these reappointments. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, Monteleone, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Roschelle Forsythe
Assistant City Clerk