# CITY OF JOPLIN
# COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

**ITEM**
Resolution No. 2025-004 A RESOLUTION amending the RULES AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE TRANSACTIONS OF BUSINESS BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI by deleting Sections 2.39, 2.40, and 2.41 in their entirety and adopting new Sections 2.39, 2.40, and 2.41 in lieu thereof.

**MEETING DATE**
April 7, 2025

**REVIEWED BY:**
Peter Edwards, City Attorney; Nick Edwards, City Manager.

**SUMMARY:**
This Resolution regards any person desiring to speak to the Council on business included in the agenda or on a report by a Committee or staff, sets forth speaker time limits for persons desiring to speak at council meetings and exemptions upon time limitations for former council persons.

**BACKGROUND:**
Councilman Copple asked if there was a time limit on speaker rules for persons desiring to speak that applied to public hearings and, if so, whether former council persons are exempted from such time limitation on speaker rules.

**RECOMMENDATION:**
Staff recommends this Resolution be approved.

**ATTACHMENTS:**
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