CITY OF JOPLIN
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES

April 11, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting for the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Michael L. Seibert.

Flag salute was led by Dr. Rosenberg.

City Clerk Barbara Hogelin read the Special Call.
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, will hold a SPECIAL MEETING beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 602 S. Main Street, Joplin, Missouri, for the purpose of receiving the official report of the April 5, 2016 General Municipal Election, administering the Oaths of Office of the newly elected Council Members, and electing the 2016-2018 Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Melodee Colbert-Kean, Morris Glaze; Miranda Lewis; Dan McCreary; Benjamin Rosenberg; William Scearce; Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley and Mayor Michael Seibert. Also in attendance were City Manager Sam Anselm and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Results of the April 5, 2016 General Municipal Election
Election results – April 11, 2016

The City Clerk's office has received the official returns of the April 5, 2016 General Municipal Election as verified by the County Clerks of Jasper and Newton Counties.

It is found and declared that the results are as follows:

For General Council Members -4 yr

Jim West	1665
Harvey Hutchinson	816
Bill Goodwin	1433
Taylor Brown	1843
David Pryor	1271

For General Council Members -2 yr

Dan McCreary	3221
For Zone 2 Council Member	
Melodee Colbert-Kean	2829
For Zone 3 Council Members	
Phil Stinnett	125
Lane Clevenger	37
Shawn Conroy	28

Taylor Brown and Jim West, the two candidates who received the greatest number of votes for Office of General Council Members, are declared elected to four-year terms.

Dan McCreary, the candidate who received the greatest number of votes for Office of General Council Member, is declared elected to a two-year term.

Melodee Colbert Kean, the candidate who received the greatest number of votes for Office of Zone 2 Council Member, is declared elected to a four-year term.

Phil Stinnett, the candidate who received the greatest number of votes for Office of Zone 3 Council Member, is declared elected to a four-year term.
There were a number of remaining persons with a number of write-in's that received a nominal number of votes.

For the record approximately 4,246 persons voted in this general municipal election.
Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hogelin, MMC/MPCC, City Clerk

Recognition of Council Members
Mayor Mike Seibert recognized Dr. Benjamin Rosenberg for his service on the Joplin City Council from 2008-2016. Dr. Rosenberg received a Rosewood plaque and thanked the citizens of Joplin for their time as he served them. Mr. Bill Scearce was recognized from Mayor Seibert and received a rosewood plaque for his service on council from 2008-2016 as well as serving from 2012-2014 as Mayor Pro Tem. Mayor gave a rosewood plaque to Morris Glaze to recognize his service to the board from 2006-2016 as well as serving from 2014-2016 as Mayor Pro Tem. Morris Glaze then recognized Mayor Mike Seibert with a gaveled rosewood plaque for his service to the Council as Mayor from 2014-2016 and presented him with a block and an imprinted gavel.

Adjourn Sine Die of the current Council. Mayor Mike Seibert closed the Joplin City Council meeting. Outgoing council members; Morris Glaze, Dr. Rosenberg and Bill Scearce. Along with newly re-elected council members, Melodee Colbert-Kean and Dan McCreary stepped down to take a seat on the front row. City Clerk Barbara Hogelin called the meeting to order and asked Judge Chuck Brown to swear in the elected Council Members. Dan McCreary was sworn in for General Council, Melodee Colbert-Kean was sworn in for Zone II; Taylor Brown and Jim West were sworn in for General Council Members, Phil Stinnett was sworn in for Zone III.

City Clerk asked the City Attorney to read the procedures for nominating the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Joplin as directed by Charter. City Clerk Barbara Hogelin conducted the election of the Mayor. Mr. Stanley nominated Mike Seibert. No other nominations were made. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and 8. Nays: 1, West.

Michael L. Seibert was elected Mayor and took the seat as Mayor and conducted the election of Mayor Pro Tem.

Mr. McCreary nominated Mr. Stanley, Mrs. Colbert-Kean nominated Mr. West. There were no other nominations. Voting in favor of Mr. Stanley were Council Members: Brown, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and 7. Nays: 2, West, Colbert-Kean.

Mayor Seibert thanked everyone for all the work that had been done and said we still have more to do and said we have come a long way. An outgoing group picture of council was taken.

A reception was held immediately following for family and guests.

There being no further business to come before council the meeting was adjourned.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Hogelin, MMC /MPCC City Clerk