CITY OF JOPLIN
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES April 17, 2017

CALL TO ORDER
The regular meeting for the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m.by Mayor Michael Seibert.

INVOCATION - read by City Clerk Barbara Hogelin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the United States of America –led by Mr. McCreary.

ROLL CALL – Answering Roll Call were: Taylor Brown, Melodee Colbert-Kean; Miranda Lewis, Dan McCreary, Gary Shaw; Michael Seibert, Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett and Jim West. Also in attendance were City Manager Sam Anselm and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

PRESENTATIONS
Proclamation to proclaim May 1, 2017 as Anti-Violence Day. Howie Nunnelly and Bubba Evansco were present to discuss and accept the Ant- Violence Day proclamation.

FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA - There being no further business to come before the Council, the Consent Agenda was finalized.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
Report of the 2016 Audit presented by Leslie Haase, Finance Director and Brian Holtz of Cochran, Head, Vick & Co.

CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS
City Clerk Barbara Hogelin told the council that she had received three additional requests in her office since the agenda had been sent out. They were from John and Suzanne Bowling 2926 S. Wall regarding the turf issue. Keith Carter, 529 E. Locust Street, Nevada Mo, regarding a police matter. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Shaw to allow our citizens to address council. Mr. and Mrs. Bowling, 2926 S. Wall both were for spending the tax money for other issues, on green space and debated whether it is a cost savings. Mrs. Bowling feels there should be more trails in Joplin.

Mr. Carter was not present now but later appeared and addressed Council at the end of the Emergency Ordinances.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

CONSENT AGENDA – Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Mr. Brown to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Shaw, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. Absent: 0.

Anyone wishing to address the Council should step to the Podium and state their name and address. If the matter is not a Public Hearing, a request to speak to the Council should be prepared prior to the meeting. Speaking time will be limited to five minutes.

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Minutes of the March 3, 2017 Council Meeting

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Stanley introduced RESOLUTION NO. 2017-005 - A RESOLUTION authorizing the filing of a One Year Action Plan with the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development as required for use of the City of Joplin's Community Development Block Grant Program (Entitlement) and the Joplin Consortium HOME Investment Partnership Program for fiscal year 2017; and authorizing the City Manager to execute said Plan for and on behalf of the City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Ms. Colbert-Kean that Resolution No. 2017-005 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Shaw, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. Absent: 0.

ORDINANCES - EMERGENCIES

Mr. West introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-124 - AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City to enter into a Transportation Commission Cost Apportionment Agreement (7S3173) with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the reconstruction of the Connecticut Avenue Bridge over Interstate 44, in the City of Joplin; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Agreement for and on behalf of the City; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. West, second by Ms. Colbert-Kean that Council Bill No. 2017-124 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Shaw, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2017-059**

Mr. Brown introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-125- AN ORDINANCE approving the contract with D & E Plumbing, in the amount of Seven Million Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and no/100DOLLARS ($7,487,215.00) for the 20th Street Improvement Project in the City of Joplin, Missouri; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Brown, second by Mr. West that Council Bill No. 2017-125 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Shaw, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2017-060**

Mr. Stanley introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-126 - AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Empire District a Liberty Utilities Company in the amount of $27,247.46 (Twenty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Seven and 46/100 Dollars) for the removal of street lights in the 20th Street Improvement Projects Area and authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute said Agreement; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Shaw that Council Bill No. 2017-126 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Shaw, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2017-061**

Mr. Shaw introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017 -127 - AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Empire District a Liberty Utilities Company in the amount of $30,000.00 (Thirty Thousand and no/100 Dollars) for the line relocation for the round-about at 32nd & Central City Road and authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute said Agreement; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Mr. Stanley that Council Bill No.

2017-127 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert- Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Shaw, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2017-062**

Mr. West introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-128 - AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into a contract with Emery Sapp & Sons in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Eight and 87/100 Dollars (1,244,568.87) for the 32nd Street and Central City Road Intersection Improvement Project and authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute said Agreement; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mr. Stanley that Council Bill No. 2017-128 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Shaw, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2017-063**

Mr. Stanley introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-129 - AN ORDINANCE approving the contract with Jeff Asbell Excavating and Trucking, Inc. in the amount of Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-One and 00/100 DOLLARS ($627,621.00) for the W. 12th Street and Harmony Heights Public Sewer Line Replacement Project in the City of Joplin, Missouri; providing how the cost shall be made and levied; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. McCreary that Council Bill No. 2017-129 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Shaw, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2017-064**

Mrs. Lewis introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-367 - AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with PricewaterhouseCoopers Public Sector LLP to provide administrative services related to the 2012 and 2013 Community Development Block Grant- Disaster Recovery Awards, authorizing the City Manager to execute said Agreement for the City, and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mrs. Lewis, second by Ms. Colbert-Kean that Council Bill No. 2017-367 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Shaw, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2017-065**

Mr. Stanley introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-368 - AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Joplin Industrial Development Authority (JIDA) for the CDBG-DR funded Crossroads Industrial Park Phase II project; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Brown that Council Bill No. 2017-368 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Shaw, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2017-066**

Mr. West introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-369 - AN ORDINANCE approving the contract by and between the City of Joplin and Nelson Demolition for the demolition of the structure(s) and clearing of lot area and located at 905 Central in the City of Joplin, Missouri, for the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine and 50/100 Dollars (1,479.50); providing how the cost thereof shall be paid; how the assessment thereof shall be made; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mr. McCreary that Council Bill No. 2017-369 be approved on an

emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Shaw, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2017-067**

Mayor invited Mr. Keithlan Carter who had requested to address Council but arrived at the meeting late to go ahead and address Council. Mr. Carter of Nevada Missouri said he was being followed by two men in sheets that were outside his house. He said his tires had been slashed. Major Rowland of the JPD said one subject was wearing an ankle monitoring device. Another subject the ankle device had been removed. Mayor Seibert thanked Mr. Carter for coming to the meeting and hoped he could get some news that would help him out.

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

ORDINANCES – SECOND AND THIRD READING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

News from the PIO
Citizens are invited to record a memory reflecting on the Joplin Public Library as their community resource as part of a celebration preparing for its upcoming new location to 20th & Connecticut. Staff are encouraging stories of library use by residents of all ages so they can commemorate their 35-plus years at the Main Street location. Times vary each day through Saturday, April 22nd to record your memory, so please check their Facebook page or their website at joplinpubliclibrary.org. This event is hosted by the Library and the Post Art Library. Please note – There will be a period of up two 2 weeks in May when the library will be closed so staff can facilitate the move to their new location at 20th & Connecticut. Specific dates will be announced later this week, after Library staff meet with the movers to confirm their move.

If our residents like fireworks, then they'll want to mark Saturday April 29th on their calendar. A fireworks company will be conducting their annual demonstration for their wholesale customers at Joe Becker Stadium this year. The company will have a designated seating section inside for their guests but invites the public to come fill the rest of the stadium and enjoy the fireworks as well.

The event runs from 8 to 10:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 29th, and will conclude with a 30 minute musically choreographed display show.

Staring in May, JoMo Junkin', a type of swap meet**,** will be held at the Joplin Memorial Hall parking lot on the first Saturday of each month. Parks and Recreation is hosting this program and is currently searching for vendors to participate in JoMo Junkin'! To get more information about being a vendor go to Joplin Parks& Rec Facebook page or their website at joplinparks.org

Just a reminder – you still have time to get your papers together for the FREE Shredding

Service Event in Celebration of Earth Day. Held for Joplin residents from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 22nd at the Joplin Recycling Center, it is sponsored by the Joplin Recycling Center and Joplin Police Department.

For details on these events and other activities, please go to our website, joplinmo.org

Vote to go into closed session, which shall pertain to leasing, purchasing or sale of real estate by a

public governmental body where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefore as set forth in Section 610.021 (2) RSMo, as amended, 2016. This meeting, record, and vote to be closed to the extent provided by law. The City Council shall adjourn at the end of the session. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Ms. Colbert-Kean to go in closed session. Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Shaw, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. Absent: 0.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:33p.m.

Submitted,
Barbara L. Hogelin, MMC/MPCC, City Clerk