CITY OF JOPLIN
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES April 18, 2016

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 Mrs. Lewis

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

PRESENTATIONS

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS
Bree O'Haro, 2314 S. Joplin Ave, Joplin MO, requests to address Council regarding sewage spill over in her home. Bree O'Haro, 2314 S. Joplin Ave, Joplin MO addressed Council with concerns she had about sewage backup. City Manager Sam Anselm told Ms. O'Haro city staff has been working on this.

Ted & Amy Donaldson, Director and President of Compass Quest Veteran Services, a non-profit organization providing support for veterans, serving military and family members in the Joplin area, would like to address Council regarding a community event scheduled for Friday April 22, 2016. Mr. Donaldson invited the Council to attend a memorial event on Friday. The 4-22 Project. Community Awareness Event for the 22 Veterans who commit suicide in our country every day.

City Clerk said she had received another request to address Council from Ms. Charlotte Duke giving the address of 2911 E. 14th. Motion by Mr. Stanley, Second by Mr. McCreary to allow Ms. Charlotte Duke to speak. The Council voted 9-0 to allow Charlotte Duke to speak. Charlotte Duke, 2528 E. Ohio told the Council she felt misinformed about the hammerhead on 14th street. She wanted to be more informed on the details and of the fence going in. Troy Bolander said she was given a map showing landscaping between residential and commercial.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

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.

Sound enhancement units are available for hearing impaired customers. You will be asked to provide a form of identification as security, which will be returned when you return the unit.
If you are in need of disability related auxiliary aids or services, contact the City Clerk's Office at (417) 624-0820 ext. 220. Forty-eight hours' notice is requested.

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

Minutes of the April 4, 2016 Council Meeting

Minutes of the April 11, 2016 Special Council Meeting

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-260 - AN ORDINANCE requesting the review of the Final Plat of THE WOODLANDS PLAT 2, located 350 feet south of the intersection of 32nd Street and John Duffy Drive in the City of Joplin, Newton County, Missouri. **Ordinance No. 2016-062**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-262 - AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2004-256, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, by removing from District R-3 and including in District C-1 property as described below and located 150 feet north of the intersection of 15th Street and Ohio Avenue in the City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. **Ordinance No. 2016-063**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-263- AN ORDINANCE providing for the vacation of a public street right-of-way being approximately 180 feet of 14th Street west of Range Line Road, in the City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. **Ordinance No. 2016-064**

COUNCIL BILL NO.2016-451-an ordinance amending Chapter 18, Animals, of the Joplin City Code by adding language to Sec. 18-5 Animal Abuse and Neglect, clarifying authority for addressing animals left in automobiles. **Ordinance No. 2016-065**

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES - EMERGENCIES

Mr. Shaw introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-117- an ordinance declaring a public necessity for the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of right of way and easements located on property described as All the East Half of Lot Numbered Three (3) in SWOBODA ADDITION to the City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, for the widening of St. Louis Avenue, directing the City Attorney to commence an action to obtain said property; and containing an emergency clause.
Motion by Mr. Shaw, Second by Mr. Stanley that Council Bill No. 2016-117 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2016-066**

Mr. Stanley introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-118- an ordinance declaring a public necessity for the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of right of way and easements located on property described as All of Lot Numbered Six (6) in SWOBODA ADDITION to the City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, for the widening of St. Louis Avenue, directing the City Attorney to commence an action to obtain said property; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, Second by Mrs. Lewis that Council Bill No. 2016-118 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2016-067**

Mrs. Lewis introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-119 – an ordinance authorizing the execution of an Agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Crews Construction Inc., to provide construction services for installing 75hp Pumps and improvements for the Filmore Bridge Lift Station, not to exceed Three Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand and No/100 Dollars ($367,000.00) and authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute said Agreement; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mrs. Lewis, Second by Mr. West that Council Bill No. 2016-119 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2016-068**

Mr. Shaw introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-120 -AN ORDINANCE approving an agreement with CJW Transportation Consultants in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars, ($115,920.00) for Professional Engineering Consulting Services authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute the same; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Shaw, Second by Mrs. Lewis that Council Bill No. 2016-120 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2016-069**

Mr. Stanley introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-508 -AN ORDINANCE approving a Trash Billing and Collections Agreement, by and between the City of Joplin and Allied Services, LLC. D/b/a Republic Services of Galena, dealing generally with trash billing and collection services by the City on behalf of the residential trash provider; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Agreement by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, Second by Mr. McCreary that Council Bill No. 2016-508 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2016-070**

Mr. Stanley introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-509 -AN ORDINANCE amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 as adopted by Ordinance 2015-168 on October 19, 2015, to adjust appropriations and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, Second by Mr. Shaw that Council Bill No. 2016-509 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2016-071**

Mr. West introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-605 -AN ORDINANCE amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 as adopted by Ordinance 2015-168 on October 19, 2015, to adjust appropriations and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. West, Second by Mr. Brown that Council Bill No. 2016-605 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared Adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2016-072**

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

Mr. Stanley introduced COUNCIL BILL NO.2016-003-an ordinance amending Chapter 42, Courts, Article II, Municipal Court, Division 1, Generally, Section 42-35, Court costs and other fees, by repealing Section 42-35(g) of the Joplin City Code. Motion by Mr. Stanley, Second by Mrs. Lewis

to Pass Council Bill No. 2016-003 on First Reading, Advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 9. Nays: 0. The Bill was read as being Council Bill No. 2016-003.

Mrs. Lewis introduced COUNCIL BILL NO.2016-113- 510 - AN ORDINANCE repealing Section 26-91, Building Permit Fees; Reinspection Fee of Article IV, Permits and Fees, of Division 2, Licenses, of Chapter 26, Buildings and Building Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin, and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 26-91, Building Permit Fees; Reinspection Fee of Article IV, Permits and Fees, of Division 2, Licenses, of Chapter 26, Buildings and Building Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee changes; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective. Motion by Mrs. Lewis, Second by Mr. West to Pass Council Bill No. 2016-113 on First Reading, Advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 9. Nays: 0. The Bill was read as being Council Bill No. 2016-113.

ORDINANCES – SECOND AND THIRD READING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Troy Bolander reported to Council on a follow-up from a few meetings back when a citizen had complained about boats being parked in the yard next door. Current code is one boat in the yard in the driveway. Code officers sent letters and follow ups that will expire on April 28 to the house and have left a note on the door. Troy said it might come that we have to take a look at the code because boats are to be parked on paved area only. A question was asked about RV's. Troy said RV's are allowed driveway only too. You can live in RV's up to two weeks. Mr. Shaw asked about signs in ROW's. He said it looks like a circus around some areas.

NEW BUSINESS:

City Clerk Barbara Hogelin read the Mayor's Council appointments to Boards and Commissions: Joplin Sports Authority: Taylor Brown; Parks and Recreation: Ryan Stanley; Nature Center: Melodee Colbert-Kean; Harry S. Truman: Gary Shaw; Downtown Joplin: Miranda Lewis; Joplin Museum Governing Board: Dan McCreary; University of Missouri Extension: Dan McCreary; Solid Waste: Jim West; Joplin Redevelopment Corp.: Phil Stinnett; Police and Fire Board and chamber Board: Mayor Seibert

News from the PIO:

The Maiden Lane widening project is substantially complete. New sidewalks and added lanes will make this main north/south corridor a safer and more efficient route for those traveling on the west side of Joplin. We appreciate everyone's cooperation during this project and thank them for their patience. That project may be done, but the work continues…

Residents can expect more projects in Joplin as the recover work from the tornado is ongoing. Citizens can learn about the many projects and note their locations and timeframes by going to the City website, www.jopinmo.org/cdbg-list.This dashboard provides a general overview of each project being completed by the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Relief grant from HUD, and will serve as a very helpful tool for all who live, work or visit Joplin.

In recognition of Arbor Day, the City of Joplin invites Joplin residents to receive a complimentary tree on Friday, April 29. A variety of beautiful trees specifically selected to aid in reforestation efforts in Joplin will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, following a brief program

highlighting the many benefits that trees provide our community. The program begins at 12 noon at the Arboretum in Landreth Park, and will conclude with Mayor Seibert presenting a Proclamation naming April 29, 2016 as Arbor Day for the City of Joplin. Citizens can receive their tree following the program. City officials will be joined by members of Empire District Electric Company and the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) in this Arbor Day event.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Submitted,

Barbara L. Hogelin, MMC/MPCC, City Clerk