CITY OF JOPLIN
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES

May 11, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting for the Joplin City Council was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Mayor Michael L. Seibert.

Flag salute was led by Dr. Rosenberg.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Morris Glaze, Miranda Lewis, Benjamin Rosenberg, Michael Seibert, Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley and Mike Woolston, 7. Absent: Melodee Colbert–Kean, Bill Scearce, 2. Also in attendance were City Attorney Peter Edwards and City Manager Sam Anselm.

Mercy Park renderings. Derek Don of SWT Designs of St. Louis and Tony Robyn, Asst. Director, Planning Development and Neighborhood Services presented the overall options to the City Council for their review and discussed options with them. Gary Pulsipher, President, Mercy Hospital stated he appreciated the work that is being done. Location of Mercy Park is south of the current Cunningham Park. The base option did not include restroom versus the full version ranged from large pavilion w/restroom, concrete paths, overlook at lake, small overlook, boardwalk, additional lighting, etc. Motion by Mr. Stanley, Second by Mr. Glaze to proceed with the full option of $4,752,142.

Library Update. Jim Stufflebeam, Sapp Design of Springfield, and Tony Robyn, City of Joplin updated the City Council on the progress of the Library project. Mr. Stufflebeam described the schematic design of the floor plan for the Library and the children's library. He showed two views for the main entrance and discussed the next steps that are to follow with a grand opening scheduled for spring of 2017. This library project is located at 20th and Connecticut.

Vote to go into closed session, which shall pertain to legal action, causes of action, or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys as set forth in Section 610.021(1) RSMo, as amended, 2014. 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. Woolston, Second by Mr. Shaw to go into Closed Session. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Glaze, Lewis, Rosenberg, Seibert, Shaw Stanley, and Woolston. 6, Nays: Rosenberg, 1. Absence: Melodee Colbert–Kean, Bill Scearce, 2.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Hogelin, MMC /MPCC City Clerk