JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
MAY 20, 2024

Mayor Cortez called the May 20, 2024, Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Joshua Bard, Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Josh DeTar, Mark Farnham, Ryan Jackson, Doug Lawson, and Gary Shaw. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Absent: Doris Carlin

Introduction of Drew Douglas

Sales and Use Tax Update
Leslie Haase, Finance Director presented.

Time to go through sales tax again. This is for May which represents March sales. Great month, its our biggest month for our sales tax in May. We are up over 18.75% in a month which brings us up to 3.75% for the fiscal year.

Use tax – for May we are up almost 50%. 49.6%. So, for the fiscal year we are up 34.1%, Use tax continues to do very well.

Marijuana tax- May $59,290 so for the year we have already beat our budgeted amount at this point we will see what we need to budget next year for next year's budget.

Semi-Annual Insurance Update by Segal
Kim Wixon, from Segal presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Holly Nagy
City Clerk