Minutes of the Special Council meeting
May 23, 2018

Call to order
The Special Meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Gary L. Shaw.

Invocation was read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer

Flag salute was led by Mr. Brown.

Reading of the Special Call.
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 6:00 pm in the 5th Floor Council Chambers, 602 S. Main Street, Joplin, Missouri for the purpose of electing a candidate to fill the vacant general council seat vacancy.

Election process to fill council seat vacancy
City Attorney Peter Edwards instructed the city council on the nomination process and then the voting procedure. If three (3) or fewer applicants were nominated, the electronic voting board will be utilized to cast votes. If more than three applicants are nominated, a paper ballot will be used.

Before accepting nominations, Mayor Shaw thanked all the applicants and encouraged those who do not win tonight to stay engaged by considering volunteering to serve on one of the city's boards and commissions, and/or to pursue a council seat in the 2020 election.

Mayor Shaw asked for nominations.

Mr. West nominated Anthony Monteleone and Doug Lawson nominated Mr. Hutchinson.

Hearing no more nominations, the nomination process was closed.

The council members were instructed to use the "Yes" button to vote for Mr. Monteleone (because he was nominated first), and to use the "No" button to vote for Mr. Hutchinson (because he was nominated second). Voting in favor of Monteleone were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Reid Adams, Shaw; Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 7. Voting in favor of Mr. Hutchinson was Council Member Lawson, 1. Anthony Monteleone was declared the winner.

City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer administered the oath of office to Mr. Monteleone, and then Mr. Monteleone took the vacant seat on the dais.

Several council members thanked all the applicants and encouraged them to stay involved in city government by volunteering for a city board or committee and/or to run for a council seat in 2020.

There being no further business to come before council the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk