CITY OF JOPLIN
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES June 6, 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 Assistant City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the United States of America –led by Mrs. Colbert-Kean

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

Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Shaw to excuse Taylor Brown. Voting in favor were: Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0.

PRESENTATIONS
Service Recognition: Police Chief Matt Stewart presented a plaque to Dale Potter and Karen Brown, son and daughter of the late Leroy Potter, for Leroy's outstanding and dedicated service to the Joplin Police Department's Citizen's Advisory Council.

Flag Presentation: Allen Shirley and Brad Belk presented the City of Joplin with a special US flag that survived the Joplin 2011 tornado. Material from two of the red stripes were used to add to a US flag that flew in New York during the 9/11 attacks and had some missing sections. That flag is now on display at the National Museum at Ground Zero in New York City.

Flag Presentation: Rob Chappell, County Coroner, presented a special US flag to the City of Joplin from DMORT Region VII – Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team, who came in to assist with identifying the victims of the 2011 tornado. The flag was displayed at the temporary morgue and was presented in memory of the 161 lives that were lost during that tragic storm.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS
Public Hearing Procedures read by Assistant City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer

PUBLIC HEARING for COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-264 - AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Hearnes Boulevard, beginning at 33rd Street and extending south along said public right-of-way to the current City of Joplin south city boundary, to "Main Street" in the City of Joplin, Newton County, Missouri. (Requested by City of Joplin. Planning and zoning recommended approval)

Mayor Seibert opened the Public Hearing

No one appeared in favor of or opposition to this council bill.

The public hearing was closed.

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2016-264. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mrs. Lewis that Council Bill No. 2016-264 be placed on First Reading and passed. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Brown, 1

PUBLIC HEARING for COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-265 - AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2004-256, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, by removing from District C-1 and including in District R-2 property as described below and located at 1401 East Central Street in the City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

Mayor Seibert opened the Public Hearing.

Barbie Huff, 1920 E. 34th St. Joplin, appeared in favor of this council bill.

No one appeared in opposition to this council bill.

The public hearing was closed.

Mr. West introduced Council Bill No. 2016-265. Motion by Mr. West, second Mr. Stanley that Council Bill No. 2016-265 be placed on First Reading and passed. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Brown, 1

CONSENT AGENDA – Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Mrs. Colbert-Kean to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Brown, 1.

Minutes of the May 16, 2016 Council Meeting

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES - EMERGENCIES

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2016-125 - AN ORDINANCE approving a purchase order to International Truck and Engine Corporation in the amount of One Hundred and Seventy-Two Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-Six and no/100 Dollars ($172,276.00) 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. Shaw that Council Bill No. 2016-125 be removed from the agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Brown, 1.

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2016-126 - AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement with Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity Inc., for the acquisition of property necessary for the closure of the at-grade crossing near 10th Street and Sergeant Avenue; and authorizing the City Manager to convey the described property rights by Quit Claim deed; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. West that Council Bill No. 2016-126 be approved on an

emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Brown, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2016-084.**

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2016-127 - AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 114, Traffic Section 114-822, Specific Speed Limits, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin, Missouri to amend the speed limit on 32nd Street from Main Street to Jackson Avenue to 40 m.p.h.; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Shaw to approve Council Bill No. 2016-127 on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Brown, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2016-085.**

Mr. West introduced Council Bill No.2016-128 - AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 114, Traffic Section 114-822, Specific Speed Limits, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin, Missouri to amend the speed limit on Connecticut Avenue from 20th Street to Murphy Blvd. to 35 m.p.h.; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mr. McCreary to approve Council Bill No. 2016-128 on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Brown, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **ORD2016-086**

Mr. Shaw introduced Council Bill No. 2016-406 - AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to execute Work Authorization Number 5 to the Master Services Agreement for Professional Administrative Consulting Services with Deloitte & Touche LLP to provide implementation and administrative activities, not to exceed One Million, Five Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Dollars ($1,521,000.00) and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute said Agreement; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Mr. Stanley to approve Council Bill No. 2016-406 on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Brown, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **ORD2016-087**

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No.2016-512 - 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 Mrs. Lewis to approve Council Bill No. 2016-512 on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Brown, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **ORD2016-088**

Ordinances – First Reading

Mr. West introduced Council Bill No. 2016-004 – AN ORDINANCE authorizing and adopting provisions for collective bargaining with law enforcement personnel. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mrs. Colbert-Kean to pass Council Bill No. 2016-004 on First Reading and advanced to Second and Third. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Brown, 1. The bill was read as being Council Bill No. 2016-004.

Ordinances – Second Reading and Third Reading

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Unfinished Business

New Business

News from the PIO
Sanitary sewer work begins this week in the area of 20th & Connecticut Avenues. This project will cause some lane closures in the area. The biggest impact to travelers & local residents is expected to occur initially when the north side of the intersection of 20th & Connecticut Ave is closed entirely in order to facilitate work on deep sanitary sewer lines. Detours will be provided during the anticipated week-long closure, weather permitting. The work in the vicinity of the 20th and Connecticut intersection should be completed by mid to late July, if weather permits.

Citizens are invited to a Public Meeting on Tuesday, June 7 to learn more about the designs of the Main Street corridor from 15th Street to 31st Street, as well as 20th Street from Main Street to Range Line Road. Plans for these two large projects will be displayed for the public to view and learn about the work to be completed including pavement improvements, new street lighting, reconstruction of sidewalks, and construction of a shared use path on the south side of 20th Street. The public meeting will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Talon Room of the Joplin High School Performing Arts Center. For those citizens unable to attend this meeting, they can go to www.joplinjet.com to view the maps and learn about the projects, as well as leave their comments and suggestions. The public comment period ends on Friday, June 17.

The Shell Rotella SuperRigs will be in Joplin this weekend, with the Giants of Joplin coming downtown this Friday, June 10 from 6 pm to 10 pm., with a "Best Lights" competition during the street party. Rotella SuperRigs® is a fun event for the whole family. Details at www.joplinmo.org..

Mayor Seibert thanked Tom Rhoads, a local individual who donated a beautiful hand-turned gavel to the city to use at council meetings. Mr. Rhoads was recently featured in a newspaper article for his wood craftsmanship skills. The article mentioned a special gavel he made for the Missouri Senate and after reading the article, Mayor Seibert expressed interest in having a similar gavel made for the city. Mr. Rhoads was happy to oblige by presenting the handmade gavel to the city.

Mr. Stanley thanked all the city staff and their departments who were involved with the preparation and break-down of all the activities surrounding the 5-year anniversary of the tornado. Their efforts were recognized and truly appreciated for making this a time of respectful remembrance.

Vote to go into closed session, which shall pertain to legal action, causes of action, or litigation including 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, 2015. 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 Stanley, second by Mr. Stinnett to go into closed session. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Lewis, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, West 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Brown, 1.

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

Submitted,

Barbara J. Gollhofer

Barbara J. Gollhofer, Assistant City Clerk, MRCC