JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
JUNE 16, 2025

Mayor Cortez called the June 16, 2025, Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

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

Financial Information Update
Leslie Haase, Finance Director presented.

Downtown Joplin Alliance Update
Lori Haun, Director presented.

Boards and Commissions Appointments
Ms. Carlin nominated Carol Eck for ADA Committee. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. DeTar nominated Kali Sweet for ADA Committee. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. Bard nominated Linda Tucker for ADA Committee. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. Lawson nominated Harvey Hutchinson for Airport Board. Mr. Shaw nominated Thomas Christensen.

Mr. Christensen secured the final nomination. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Ms. Carlin nominated Harvey Hutchinson for Airport Board. Mr. Jackson nominated Tom Robertson. Mr. DeTar nominated Jeremey Jadwin. Mr. Shaw nominated David Weaver.

Mr. Robertson secured the final nomination. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. Jackson nominated Sofyan Sayfo for Board of Health. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. Bard nominated Rob O'Brian for Building Board of Appeals. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. Shaw nominated Ethan Tresemer for CVB Advisory Board. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. Jackson nominated Mike Gregory for Historic Preservation. Mr. DeTar nominated Diane Reid Adams. Mr. Bard nominated Hannah Provin. Ms. Reid Adams secured the final nomination. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. Bard nominated Hannah Provin for Historic Preservation. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. DeTar nominated Bethany McKenzie for JRC. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. Copple nominated James Weber for JSA. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. Bard nominated Heather Ogden for Parks and Recreation. Mr. DeTar nominated Drew Roy. Mr. Roy secured the final nomination. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. Copple nominated Christina Williams for Parks and Recreation. Mr.Bard nominated Drew Roy. Mr. Copple withdrew his nomination for Christina Williams. Mr. Roy secured the final nomination. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. Jackson nominated Crystal Harrington for Planning and Zoning. Ms. Carlin nominated Clayton Shilling. Ms. Harrington secured the final nomination. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

Mr. Bard nominated Christina Williams for Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Carlin, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

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City Clerk