JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
AUGUST 19, 2024

Mayor Cortez called the August 19, 2024, Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Joshua Bard, Doris Carlin, 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.

Sales and Use Tax Update

Leslie Haase, Finance Director, presented.

We are going to talk about August Sales and Use Tax which really represents sales from June. We have some mixed news tonight, sales tax is good news, we are up almost 3.8% so for the year we are almost up 3%.

Use tax not as good news. We are down 17.5%, that really didn't surprise me because if you look at August 2023, that was our largest month ever. We didn't expect use tax to come in at that level. We are down 17.5%, however, for the year we are still up 22.5% with two months remaining.

Marijuana sales tax, I think is good news. Its about the same as last month at $66,200.00. For the year we are at $541, 211 and we had budgeted $300,000. Marijuana sales tax is going well.

Joplin Sports Authority Quarterly Update

Jared Bruggeman, Executive Director of the JSA presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Holly Nagy
City Clerk