JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 6, 2018
602 S. MAIN ST.
JOPLIN MO 64801

Mayor Shaw called the August 6, 2018 Informal Meeting of the Joplin City Council to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Melodee Colbert-Kean, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Mayor Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett, and Jim West. Absent: Taylor Brown.

CDBG-DR Update (attached): Planning and Community Development Director Troy Bolander gave a brief introduction of what the CDBG-DR update entails. He stated there will be an overview of the HUD CDBG-DR program; outputs from the Capital Planning Process, Current Programs/Project Status; and next steps to making Joplin a Smart City for the future.

Mr. Bolander introduced members of the CDBG-DR team and their responsibilities. In attendance were City of Joplin staff: Patty Heagel, CDBG-DR Project Coordinator of Operations and Compliance; Larry Eller, Housing; Johan Bullington, Budget/Finance; Guidehouse/Grant Administrator: Engagement Partner, Riz Shah; Engagement Leader, Gaurav Menon; Program Management, Dami Kehinde; Compliance & Monitoring, Daniela Nunez; Subrecipient Projects, Travis Green and Shannon Anastosopolus; Support Team: Leah Amey; Whitney Pachlhofer; Joseph Sherwood; Holly Stone and Seth Spencer.

After the update, Mr. Stanley asked if the Smart Cities is the direction Joplin should go; and are the deadlines for completing the projects still September 2019. Mr. Bolander replied that we are on target for completion of the projects, however, HUD has given deadline extensions to 2022, if needed. There is money available from Administrative and Planning Costs to be used to help make Joplin an efficient and Smart City.

Joplin Smart Recovery: The City of Joplin has been transformative in its disaster recovery program for instituting three exemplary practices recognized by HUD which include: City of Joplin Capital Plan; Compliance Manual and Integrated Master Schedule. By meeting all the National Objectives for its activities and instituting HUD exemplary practices, Joplin is primed to improve and enhance its recovery program with smart innovations and technology. The approval and guidance from City Council to initiate a Smart Cities program will help to keep Joplin competitive and sustainable for years to come.

Mayor Shaw expressed appreciation to the team for all their efforts and accomplishments that have made Joplin very proud, and that we're excited about being a Smart City.

No other business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Submitted,

Barbara J. Gollhofer
City Clerk