JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 25, 2025
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
CLOSED SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

The August 25, 2025, special meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Keenan Cortez.

READING OF SPECIAL CALLED

Holly Nagy, City Clerk read the Special Called.

ROLL CALL

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Joshua Bard, Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Josh DeTar, Mark Farnham, Doug Lawson, and Gary Shaw. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Absent: Doris Carlin, Ryan Jackson

Motion by Mr. DeTar, second by Mr. Copple to excuse the absence of Ms. Carlin and Mr. Jackson. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson and Shaw, 7. Absent: Carlin, Jackson, 2.

NEW BUSINESS

Vote to go into closed session, which shall pertain to leasing, purchasing or sale of real estate by a public governmental body where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefore and confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body and its auditor, including all auditor work product; however, all final audit reports issued by the auditor are to be considered open records pursuant to this chapter; as set forth in Section 610.021 (2)(18) RSMo, as amended, 2020. 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 by Mr. DeTar, second by Dr. Farnham to convene into closed session. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson and Shaw, 7. Absent: Carlin, Jackson, 2.

Mr. Jackson entered the meeting right before voting was finalized at 5:01 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully,

Holly Nagy
City Clerk