JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 25, 2025
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
PROPERTY TAX LEVY

CALL TO ORDER

The August 25, 2025, special meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 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, Ryan Jackson, Doug Lawson, and Gary Shaw. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Absent: Doris Carlin

Motion by Mr. DeTar, second by Mr. Jackson to excuse the absence of Ms. Carlin. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson and Shaw, 8. Absent: Carlin, 1.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearing Procedures were read by City Clerk Holly Nagy

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2025-2026 Property Tax Rate
Mayor Cortez opened the Public Hearing
No one spoke in favor of this item.
No one spoke in opposition of this item.
The Public Hearing was closed.

ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-530

Mr. Bard introduced Council Bill No, 2025-530 - AN ORDINANCE levying taxes in the City of Joplin, Missouri for the year 2025 in the amount of Seventeen and One Hundredths Cents ($0.1710) on One Hundred Dollars of valuation of all real property in said City, and levying taxes in the Joplin Public Library District for the year 2025 in the amount of Twenty-Three and Eighty-Two Hundredths Cents ($0.2382) on One Hundred Dollars of valuation of all real property in said District; and, containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Bard, second by Mr. DeTar, that Council Bill No. 2025-530 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson and Shaw, 8. Absent: Carlin, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2025-106.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully,

Holly Nagy
City Clerk