CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM:
Council Bill No. 2025-010 - AN ORDINANCE dissolving the Solid Waste Advisory Commission and transferring any remaining functions, powers, or duties to the Public Works Department and the City Manager.

MEETING DATE
September 15, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Public Works

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill No. 2025-010

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Dan Johnson; City Attorney Peter Edwards; and City Manager Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY
This council bill dissolves the Commission and transfers any remaining duties of the Solid Waste Advisory Commission to the Public Works Department. Any matters concerning procedures or practices that involve the collection, storage and disposal of solid waste generated within the city limits have been transferred to a third party or city staff, such that the Commission has no useful function.

BACKGROUND
The Solid Waste Advisory Commission has become an unnecessary entity that has historically been difficult to find members. Staff have taken over any advisory role needed, as they are much better situated to advise Council on trash collection and recycling. The trash collection is handled by a third party, and requires little oversight. Council ultimately approves that contract.

FUNDING SOURCE
N/A

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends this Council Bill be approved on First Reading.