JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025
5th FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
602 S. MAIN ST. JOPLIN MO
6:00 P.M.

This meeting can be viewed live on KGCS-TV channel 21 and regional cable television systems including Sparklight in Joplin; or livestream at http://www.joplinmo.org/182/Video-Multimedia

Persons wishing to address the City Council regarding an item on the agenda should complete a Request to Address Council and give it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. When your name is called, approach the podium, and state your name clearly for the record. If your request pertains to a Public Hearing item, you do not need to submit a request. You will have five (5) minutes to speak.

PLEASE NOTE: No outside electronic devices are allowed to be used on City equipment without prior City approval. If you have handouts, you must provide 12 copies of the material to the City Clerk.

1. **Call To Order**
   Invocation
   Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Presentations**
   1. MSSU Coach Ware Proclamation
   2. Chamber Of Commerce Quarterly Update

      Documents:

      Q3 2025 JOPLIN CHAMBER AND MOKAN CITY PRESENTATION (5).PDF
   3. Downtown Joplin Alliance Quarterly Update

      Documents:

      SEPT 2025 COUNCIL PRESENTATION.PDF
   4. Mid-Alley Lights Update

      Documents:

      MIDALLEY LIGHTS 9.15.25 R.PDF
4. **Finalization Of Consent Agenda**
5. **Reports And Communications**
   1. News From The Public Information Office

6. **Citizen Requests And Petitions**

    1. Josh Long Requested To Speak Regarding Ryan Jackson, A Council Member, Pervasively And Persistently Harassing My Wife On Social Media When He Has Been Asked Multiple Times Through Respectful Channels To Stop.

7. **Public Hearings**

8. **Consent Agenda**

    1. Minutes Of The September 2, 2025, City Council Meeting

        Documents:

        SEP 2 2025 MINUTES.PDF

    2. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-006

        AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 26, Buildings and Regulations, Article X, Dangerous Buildings, Sec. 26-615. - Duties of building inspector; issuance of notices.

        Documents:

        CB2025-006.PDF

9. **Resolutions**

    1. RESOLUTION NO. 2025-009

        A Resolution creating a nine (9) member Charter Review Commission for the City of Joplin; and defining the purposes, membership and duties thereof.

        Documents:

        AMENDED RESOLUTUION 2025-009 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION.PDF

    2. RESOLUTION NO. 2025-010

        A RESOLUTION authorizing the AMENDING of a One Year Action Plan with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as required for use of the City of Joplin's Community Development Block Grant Program (Entitlement) and the Joplin Consortium HOME Investment Partnership Program for fiscal year 2023; and authorizing the City Manager to execute said Plan for and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

        Documents:

        2025-010 RESOLUTION SUMMARY.PDF
        AMENDED FY2023 ACTION PLAN QUICK GLANCE.PDF
        LEGAL_AD_AMENDMENT.PDF
        RES 2025-10.PDF

10. **Ordinances - Emergency**

    1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-130

1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-139

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into a Municipal and Cost Apportionment Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for Project J7S2185C, Route 66 (7th Street) Improvements from Maiden Lane to Route 43 in the amount of Five Million Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six and 43/100 dollars ($5,299,446.43); authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 as adopted by Ordinance 2024-151 on October 21, 2024; and containing an emergency clause.

Documents:

CB2025-139 MHTC COST AGREEMENT J7S2185C SUMMARY.PDF
CB2025-139 MHTC COST AGREEMENT J7S2185C ORDINANCE.PDF
CB2025-139 MHTC COST AGREEMENT J7S2185C AGREEMENT.PDF
CB2025-139 MHTC COST AGREEMENT J7S2185C LOCATION MAP.PDF

2. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-140

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into a Municipal and Cost Apportionment Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for Project J7S2185D, Route 66 (7th Street) Improvements from Route 43 to St. Louis Avenue in the amount of Six Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Six and 19/100 dollars ($692,936.19); authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause.

Documents:

CB2025-140 MHTC COST AGREEMENT J7S2185D SUMMARY.PDF
CB2025-140 MHTC COST AGREEMENT J7S2185D ORDINANCE (2).PDF
CB2025-140 MHTC COST AGREEMENT J7S2185D AGREEMENT.PDF
CB2025-140 MHTC COST AGREEMENT J7S2185D EXHIBIT-LOCATION MAP.PDF

3. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-615

AN ORDINANCE approving a Contract by and between the City of Joplin and Branco Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of Eight Million Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Dollars ($8,935,365) for construction of the Ewert Splash Park project; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Contract by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and, containing an emergency clause.

Documents:

CB2025-615.PDF

11. Ordinances - First Reading

1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-007

Council Bill No. 2025-007 - AN ORDINANCE dissolving the Personnel Board and transferring any remaining functions, powers, or duties to the Human Resources Department and the City Manager.

Documents:

SUMM 007-09092025092725.PDF
ORD 007-09092025092754.PDF

2. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-008

Council Bill No. 2025-008 - AN ORDINANCE dissolving the Building Trades Board and transferring any remaining functions, powers, or duties to the Building Department.

Documents:

SUMM 008-09092025092820.PDF
ORD 008-09092025092851.PDF

3. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-009

Council Bill No. 2025-009 - AN ORDINANCE dissolving the Board of Health and transferring any remaining functions, powers, or duties to the Health Department and the City Manager.

Documents:

SUMM 009-09092025092910.PDF
ORD 009-09092025092921.PDF

4. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-010

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.

Documents:

SUMM 010-09092025092940.PDF
ORD 010-09092025092953.PDF

5. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-136

AN ORDINANCE approving an agreement with the G&G Construction Company Inc. in the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS ($1,707,200.00) for the Miscellaneous WWTP Improvements 2025 and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and, setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB2025-136 2025 MISC WWTP IMPROVEMENTS SUMMARY.PDF

CB2025-136 2025 MISC WWTP IMPROVEMENTS ORDINANCE.PDF
CB2025-136 2025 MISC WWTP IMPROVEMENTS BID SUMMARY.PDF
CB2025-136 2025 MISC WWTP IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT (GANDG).PDF
CB2025-136 2025 MISC WWTP IMPROVEMENTS LOCATION MAP SHOAL CREEK.PDF
CB2025-136 2025 MISC WWTP IMPROVEMENTS LOCATION MAP TURKEY CREEK.PDF

6. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-137

AN ORDINANCE approving an agreement with the G&G Construction Company, Inc for the Turkey Creek WWTP Aeration Renovation 2025 in the amount of Two Million Six Hundred Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred One and 14/100 DOLLARS ($2,694,201.14) for the Turkey Creek WWTP Aeration Renovation 2025 and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and, setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB2025-137 2025 TURKEY CREEK WWTP AERATION RENO SUMMARY.PDF
CB2025-137 2025 TURKEY CREEK WWTP AERATION RENO ORDINANCE.PDF
CB2025-137 2025 TURKEY CREEK WWTP AERATION RENO BID SUMMARY.PDF
CB2025-137 - TURKEY CREEK WWTP AERATION RENO AGREEMENT WITH GANDG.PDF
CB2025-137 2025 TURKEY CREEK WWTP AERATION RENO LOCATION MAP.PDF

7. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-141

AN ORDINANCE approving the issuance of a Purchase Order to Tri-State Truck Center, Inc., in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Nine and 00/100 Dollars ($153,399.00) for the purchase of a 2025 Mack GR64F Chassis with mDRIVE Transmission; and, setting a date when this ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB2025-141 2025 PO MACK GR64F SUMMARY SHEET (1).PDF
CB2025-141 2025 PO MACK GR64F ORDINANCE (1).PDF
2025-141 2025 PO MACK GR645F BID PROPOSAL.PDF

8. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-277

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission which will provide FHWA Metropolitan Planning Assistance and FTA Section 5303 assistance, hereafter known as Consolidated Planning Funds, from November 1, 2025, through October 31, 2026, in accordance with the rules of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) under 49 U.S.C. Section 5303 and 23 U.S. Code Sections 104(F) and 134 to conduct comprehensive and

transportation planning programs, as the City of Joplin has been designated to conduct transportation planning programs for the Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute said Agreement for the City; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

GS 2025-277 MODOT TRANSPORTATION PLANNING CONSOLIDATED GRANT AGREEMENT.PDF
APPROVED 2026 UPWP.PDF
2025-08-88304 CONSOLIDATED GRANT AGREEMENT.PDF
COUNCIL BILL NO 2025-277.PDF

9. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-532

AN ORDINANCE approving the Real Estate Contract by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation, and Home Pal, LLC., for the sale of one parcel located at 3127 S Wall Avenue, totaling approximately 4,125 square feet of land; and authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB 2025-532 SUMMARY LAND SALE 3127 S WALL AVENUE .PDF
CB 2025-532 LAND SALE ORDINANCE 3127 S WALL AVENUE.PDF
CB 2025-532 EXHIBIT A REAL ESTATE CONTRACT 3127 S WALL AVE.PDF
CB 2025-532 MAP OF 3127 S WALL AVE.PDF
CB 2025-532 BID TABULATION 3127 S WALL AVE.PDF

10. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-533

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement by and between the City of Joplin and MetLife to provide dental, life and disability insurance coverage for City employees on behalf of the employer, the City of Joplin; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Contract by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB 2025-533 SUMMARY DENTAL LIFE DISABILITY INSURANCE AGREEMENT.PDF
CB 2025-533 ORDINANCE DENTAL LIFE DISABILITY INSURANCE AGREEMENT.PDF
CB 2025-533 EXHIBIT A MET LIFE AGREEMENT.PDF

11. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-534

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement by and between the City of Joplin and EyeMed to provide vision insurance coverage for City employees on behalf of the employer, the City of Joplin; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Contract by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB 2025-534 SUMMARY VISION INSURANCE AGREEMENT.PDF
CB 2025-534 ORDINANCE VISION INSURANCE AGREEMENT.PDF
CB 2025-534 EXHIBIT A VISION INSURANCE AGREEMENT.PDF

12. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-618

AN ORDINANCE approving a Purchase Order to be issued to Superion to cover the annual support payment for the financial software and related systems as budgeted in the Proposed Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and setting an effective date

Documents:

2025-618 SUMMARY SHEET.PDF
CB2025-618 COJ SUPERION LLC AGREEMENT FOR IT SERVICES.PDF
SUPERION_PA_2026.PDF

12. Ordinances - Second Reading And Third Reading

1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-616

AN ORDINANCE approving the applications of Visionary Balloonworx, MO-KAN Dragway, Ozark Christian College, Branco Enterprises & Neosho Schools, Historic Murphysburg Preservation, Inc., Joplin Disc Golf Club, JOMO Pride, Inc., Joplin Roadrunners, Missouri Liars, Silver Sage Renaissance Festival, Neosho Arts Council, Newton County Tourism Council, and Joplin Trails Coalition for utilization of FY2026 Festivals and Celebrations support pursuant to Ordinance No. 2000-148, as authorized by the voters on November 7, 2000; authorizing the City Manager to execute appropriate agreements with each such organization for the utilization of such funds.

Documents:

CB2025-616.PDF

13. Unfinished Business

14. New Business

1. Vote To Go Into Closed Session, Which Shall Pertain To The Hiring, Firing, Disciplining, Or Promotion Of An Employee Or Particular Employees Of A Governmental Body Involving Personal Information As Set Forth In Section 610.021(3) RSMo, As Amended, 2020, More Specifically For The Purpose Of Evaluating Certain Council Employees. 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.

Notice posted at 12 p.m. on this the 11th day of September, 2025. (RSMo 610.020)