CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-142 – Approving an Ordinance to update the Code of Ordinances; Section 114-237 School Zones.

MEETING DATE
October 7, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2024 - 142 Ordinance; Current Section of Code being amended

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves an Ordinance to update the Code of Ordinances; Section 114-237 School Zones.

BACKGROUND
The School Zones section of the Code of Ordinance is in need of updating due to the closure of some schools and the construction of Dover Elementary. Multiple schools that no longer exist need to be removed from the ordinance.

In addition, in accordance with an engineering study that was performed, a school zone with a speed reduction shall be added for the Joplin High School. This school zone was presented to the Joplin Traffic Commission on September 12, 2024. This amendment adds this school zone.

FUNDING SOURCE
This item is not applicable for Ordinance Amendments.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this council bill on an emergency basis as this ordinance is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12 (1) in that said ordinance provides for immediate preservation of public safety and is considered an emergency by the Council and as such shall become effective immediately upon this passage as provided by the Home Rule Charter for the City of Joplin.