JOPLIN CELEBRATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 4:00 p.m.
Location: Joplin City Hall, 5th Floor

Attended: Patrick Tuttle, Jill Halbach, Dr. Chad Stebbins, Emily Frankoski, Heather Lesmeister and **Rikki Smith**

I. Meeting Called to Order by Mr. Tuttle

II. Approval of Minutes

a. Approval of **August** 2023 minutes – Motion made by **Dr. Stebbins** and seconded by **Ms. Sullivan,** unanimous approval.

III. General Discussion

- **a. Event attendance**
- **b. Budget recap**

IV. Future Meetings and Projects

- **a. Route 66 Centennial**
  - **i. Thinking of events from 2024 -2027**
  - **ii. March to October international travel season**
- **b. US250 - items coming out from national and state governments**
- **c. Historic Trail Signs**
  - **i. 3 signs at Spiva Park possible**
  - **ii. possible sign at the Cornell Complex**
- **d. 2026 Mother Road Marathon**
- **e. Art on Tap, 2nd weekend of June**

V. Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: November 30th, at 4:00 p.m., 5th Floor of Joplin City Hall.

Approved: _____

Rikki Smith, Secretary

Approved: _____

Patrick Tuttle, Co-Chair