JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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. Joplin Regional Transit Study

      Documents:

      JOPLIN REGIONAL TRANSIT STUDY - CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION - V2.PDF

   2. Winter Weather Preparedness Snow And Ice Control

      Documents:

      SNOW AND ICE UPDATE 2025.PDF
4. **Finalization Of Consent Agenda**
5. **Reports And Communications**
   1. News From The Public Information Office
6. **Citizen Requests And Petitions**
   1. Amanda Bearden Requested To Speak On Homeless Residents
   2. Chris Stockton Requested To Speak On Residency Requirements
   3. Mary Price Requested To Speak On Transparency & Accountability

4. Frank Thompson Requested To Speak On Direction From The People
5. Joshua Shackles Requested To Speak On Breaking The Cycle Of Homelessness

7. Public Hearings

8. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes Of The October 6, 2025 City Council Meeting

   Documents:

   OCT. 6 2025 MINUTES.PDF

2. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-143

   AN ORDINANCE approving Amendment 1 to Work Authorization OLS-OC21-04 with Olsson in the not to exceed amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 00/100 dollars ($256,580.00) for professional engineering services for the Zora Street Improvements Phases 2 and 3 project 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:

   CB2025-143.PDF

3. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-144

   AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement and Work Authorization with SFS Architecture, Inc. for Architectural Design Services for the Public Safety Training Center (PSTC) Bathroom Facility in the not to exceed amount of Fifty-Three Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 dollars ($53,200.00) and 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 setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

   Documents:

   CB2025-144.PDF

4. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-276

   AN ORDINANCE providing to vacate Forest Ave from Rolla Street to Quincy Street, City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

   Documents:

   CB2025-276.PDF

5. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-278

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2022-274, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, August 1, 2022, by removing from District M-2 PD (Heavy Industrial – Planned Development) and include in District C-3 (Commercial) property as described below and generally known as the 7603 E 32nd St, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

Documents:

CB2025-278.PDF

6. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-280

AN ORDINANCE approving the voluntary annexation by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, of property generally described as the Southeast corner of the intersection at W Adobe Ln and Country Club Dr (Approximately 1,200 feet north of 32nd Street), Jasper County, Missouri.

Documents:

CB2025-280.PDF

7. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-281

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2022-274, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, August 1, 2022, by removing from District R-1 (Single-Family Residential) and include in District R-3 (Apartment House) property as described below and generally known as the Southeast corner of the intersection at W Adobe Ln and Country Club Dr, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

Documents:

CB2025-281.PDF

8. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-282

AN ORDINANCE providing to vacate 1st Street from Monroe Ave to McKinley Ave, City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

Documents:

CB2025-282.PDF

9. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-283

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2022-274, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, August 1, 2022, by removing from District M-2 (Heavy Industrial) and District C-1 PD (Neighborhood Commercial – Planned Development) and include in District C-3 (Commercial) property as described below and generally known as 901 N Florida Ave, Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

Documents:

CB2025-283.PDF

10. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-284

AN ORDINANCE establishing grades and accepting the Final Plat of Emerald Glades 3rd Addition located West of the intersection of N St Louis Ave and Reed Street, in the City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

Documents:

CB2025-284.PDF

11. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-401

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Economic Security Corporation to partner in administering activities to complete the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) grant # MOLHB0807-24 provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH); authorizing the City Manager to execute same on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Documents:

CB2025-401.PDF

12. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-402

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Economic Security Corporation that pertains to 2025 CDBG public service grant funds; authorizing the City Manager to execute same on behalf of the City.

Documents:

CB2025-402.PDF

13. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-453

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 18, Animals, Article I, Sec. 18-5(c) *Animal neglect and abandonment — Penalties*.

Documents:

CB2025-453.PDF

14. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-454

AN ORDINANCE approving a Program Services Contract by and between the State of Missouri, Department of Health and Senior Services, and the City of Joplin, Missouri, for a term commencing October 1, 2025 and running

through September 30, 2026, for the amount of up to Thirty Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty One Dollars and Ninety Cents ($35,841.90), to enable the Health Department to provide maternal child health services to residents of Joplin, authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

Documents:

CB2025-454.PDF

15. COUNCIL BILLNO. 2025-535

AN ORDINANCE approving the Real Estate Contract by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation, and Lauren White, for the sale of one parcel located at North Street – West of St Louis Avenue, totaling approximately 10,625 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:

CB2025-535.PDF

16. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-536

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement by and between the City of Joplin and UMR to provide health insurance administration services for City employees on behalf of the employer, the City of Joplin; authorizing the City Manager to execute said renewal agreement by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB2025-536.PDF

9. Resolutions

10. Ordinances - Emergency

1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-455

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 18, Animals, of the Joplin City Code by amending certain fees found in Section 18-144; and, containing an emergency clause.

Documents:

CB2025-455-COUNCIL BILL.PDF
CB2025-455-SUMMARY SHEET.PDF

2. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-456

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement by and between the Joplin Humane Society, Inc., and the City of Joplin, Missouri, providing for animal sheltering services for the city animal control program, authorizing the City

Manager to execute said Agreement by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri; and, containing an emergency clause.

Documents:

CB2025-456-SUMMARY SHEET.PDF
CB2025-456-COUNCIL BILL.PDF
CB2025-456- SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM CONTRACT.PDF

3. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-537

AN ORDINANCE 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, to adjust appropriations and containing an emergency clause.

Documents:

CB 2025-537 SUMMARY BUDGET AMENDMENT FY 2025.PDF
CB 2025-537 BUDGET AMENDMENT ORDINANCE FY2025.PDF
CB 2025-537 SCHEDULE A BUDGET AMENDMENT FY2025.PDF

4. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-538

AN ORDINANCE providing for the Budget of the City of Joplin for the period from November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2026, estimating the revenues for said period and appropriating for the purposes stated the sums set forth therein; and containing an emergency clause.

Documents:

CB 2025-538 SUMMARY BUDGET ADOPTION FY2026 EXCLUDING FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET.PDF
CB 2025-538 BUDGET ADOPTION ORDINANCE EXCLUDING FIRE DEPARTMENT.PDF
CB 2025-538 PROPOSED TO FINAL BUDGET RECONCILIATION.PDF
CB 2025-538 BUDGET SUMMARY FY 2026.PDF
CB 2025-538 SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FY 2026.PDF
CB 2025-538 SUMMARY OF PROPRIETARY FUNDS FY 2026.PDF

5. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-539

AN ORDINANCE providing for the Budget of the City of Joplin for the period from November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2026, estimating the revenues for said period and appropriating for the purposes stated the sums set forth therein; and containing an emergency clause.

Documents:

CB 2025-539 SUMMARY BUDGET ADOPTION FY2026 FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET.PDF
CB 2025-539 BUDGET ADOPTION ORDINANCE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET.PDF
CB 2025-539 PROPOSED TO FINAL BUDGET RECONCILIATION.PDF
CB 2025-539 BUDGET SUMMARY FY 2026.PDF
CB 2025-539 SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FY 2026.PDF

CB 2025-539 SUMMARY OF PROPRIETARY FUNDS FY 2026.PDF

6. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-540

AN ORDINANCE adopting a new step pay plan by reference the City Salary Administration Plan; establishing the annual salary of certain Classified and Unclassified positions and Part-Time/Seasonal positions for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; adopting a new step pay plan by reference Police Salary Administration Plan establishing the annual salary of certain police positions; adopting a new step pay plan by reference Fire Salary Administration Plan establishing the annual salary of certain fire positions; and, containing an emergency clause.

Documents:

CB 2025-540 SUMMARY NEW SALARY ADMINISTRATION PLANS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2025.PDF
CB 2025-540 ORDINANCE ADOPTING NEW STEP PAY PLANS AND WAGE ADJUSTMENTS.PDF
CB 2025-540 EXHIBIT A SALARY ADMINISTRATION PLAN FOR UNCLASSIFIED AND CLASSIFIED EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2025.PDF
CB 2025-540 EXHIBIT B SALARY ADMINISTRATION PLAN FOR PART-TIME SEASONALS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2025.PDF
CB 2025-540 EXHIBIT C SALARY ADMINISTRATION PLAN FOR POLICE CB UNIT EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2025.PDF
CB 2025-540 EXHIBIT D SALARY ADMINISTRATION PLAN FOR FIRE CB UNIT EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2025.PDF

11. Ordinances - First Reading

1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-012

AN ORDINANCE amending the criminal code of the City of Joplin Chapter 82 – Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article V. - Offenses Against Health and Safety, by enacting a new section prohibiting the displacement of transient individuals; and establishing a time for this ordinance to become effective.

Documents:

CB2025-012 SUMMART SHEET.PDF
CB2025-012 - DISPLACEMENT OF TRANSIENT INDIVIDUALS PROHIBITED.PDF

2. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-279

AN ORDINANCE amending the Joplin Development Code, Ordinance No. 2022-119, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, August 1, 2022, being Appendix 29-A of the Joplin Municipal Code.

Documents:

279SUMMARY.PDF
030-25REPORT.PDF
279MINUTES.PDF
CB2025-279 (REVISED).PDF

3. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-286

AN ORDINANCE approving a Purchase Order to be issued to Corwin Ford-Republic to cover the cost of three (3) 2025 Ford Ranger 4X4 Crew Cabs for a total of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dollars and Eighty-Eight cents ($113,168.88) within the approved City of Joplin Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget with an effective date of November 4, 2025.

Documents:

CB2025-286 SUMMARY SHEET.PDF
CB2025-286 COUNCIL BILL.PDF
ORDER FORM 2025 FORD RANGERS.PDF

4. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-541

AN ORDINANCE adopting a new step pay plan by reference the City Salary Administration Plan; establishing the annual salary of certain Classified and Unclassified positions and Part-Time/Seasonal positions effective January 1, 2026; adopting a new step pay plan by reference the Fire Salary Administration Plan establishing the annual salary of certain fire positions effective January 1, 2026; and, setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

CB 2025-541 SUMMARY UPDATED SALARY ADMINISTRATION PLANS FOR GENERAL FIRE AND PT EFFECTIVE JAN 1 2026 MIN WAGE LAW.PDF
CB 2025-541 ORDINANCE ADOPTING PAY PLAN MINIMUM WAGE LAW GENERAL FIRE AND PT.PDF
CB 2025-541 EXHIBIT A SALARY ADMINISTRATION PLAN FOR UNCLASSIFIED AND CLASSIFIED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 2026.PDF
CB 2025-541 EXHIBIT B SALARY ADMINISTRATION PLAN FOR PART-TIME SEASONALS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 2026.PDF
CB 2025-541 EXHIBIT D SALARY ADMINISTRATION PLAN FOR FIRE CB UNIT EFFECTIVE JAN 1 2026.PDF

5. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-619

AN ORDINANCE approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) And Agreement by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation, and Joplin Family YMCA, for sponsorship rights on the premises of the Tin Cup Trail; authorizing the City Manager to execute said Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) And Agreement, and such other documents as may be necessary, by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

Documents:

SUMMARY OF MOU CITY OF JOPLIN AND JOPLIN FAMILY YMCA.PDF
MOU AND AGREEMENT WITH YMCA_.PDF
TRAIL WAYFINDING WITH SPONSORSHIP LOGO DESIGN.PDF
TIN CUP TRAIL.PDF

TIN_CUP_TRAIL.PDF
COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-619 MOU AGREEMENT CITY OF JOPLIN AND JOPLIN FAMILY YMCA.PDF

6. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-620

AN ORDINANCE approving a Contract by and between the City of Joplin and Joplin Industrial Electric Company, in the amount of One Million Six-Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,698,100) for Park Security Lighting Installation, authorizing the City Manager to execute said Contract by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and, amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as adopted by Ordinance 2025-145 on October 20, 2025.

Documents:

SUMMARY FOR COUNCIL BILL 2025-620 PARK SECURITY LIGHTING INSTALLATION.PDF
2025-RFP 22 PARK LIGHTING INSTALLATION.PDF
JOPLIN INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC PARK SECURITY LIGHTING INSTALLATION BID.PDF
JOPLIN INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC AGREEMENT CONTRACT FOR PARK SECURITY LIGHTING INSTALLATION-EXHIBIT B.PDF
COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-620 PARK SECURITY LIGHTING INSTALLATION.PDF

12. Ordinances - Second Reading And Third Reading

1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2025-142

AN ORDINANCE approving Amendment #1 to work authorization OLS-24OC-001 with Olsson for professional engineering consultation services in the not to exceed amount of Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 dollars ($61,150.00) for the 7th Street Sanitary Sewer Relocation Project 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:

CB2025-142.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 16th day of October, 2025. (RSMo 610.020)

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