JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
OCTOBER 21, 2024

Mayor Cortez called the October 21, 2024, Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Josh Bard, Doris Carlin, Keenan Cortez, Josh DeTar, Mark Farnham, Ryan Jackson, Doug Lawson and Gary Shaw. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Absent: Charles Copple

Sales and Use Tax Update
Leslie Haase, Finance Director, presented.

October sales tax for the full fiscal year. October this year from October last year is up 12.9%. So for the year its up 3.35%.

Use tax for October we're up 11.4%, so for the year we are up 20.2%.

Marijuana sales tax it was a big month, $93,000 so we ended the year at over $701,000 and that was not for a full year.

Ms. Haase then presented the graphs with quarterly information for the 4th Quarter which is August through October.

Boards and Commissions Appointments
Mr. DeTar nominated Kris Zibert for Airport Board.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Carlin, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Lawson, and Shaw, 6. Nays: Bard, Jackson, 2. Absent: Copple, 1.

Mr. Jackson nominated Crystal Harrington for Building Board of Appeals.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Carlin, Bard, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw, 8. Absent: Copple, 1.

Mr. Bard nominated Dylan Coonrod for Capital Improvement.

Mr. Jackson nominated Eric Lynch for Capital Improvement.

Voting in favor for Mr. Coonrod were Council Members: Carlin, Bard, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, and Lawson, 6. Nays for Mr. Lynch: Shaw, Jackson, 2. Absent: Copple, 1.

Mr. Coonrod was appointed.

Mr. DeTar nominated Clayton Shilling for JRC.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Carlin, Bard, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw, 8. Absent: Copple, 1.

Mr. DeTar nominated Ann Wells for the Personnel Board.

Voting in favor were Council Members: Carlin, Bard, Cortez, DeTar, Farnham, Jackson, Lawson, and Shaw, 8. Absent: Copple, 1.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Holly Nagy
City Clerk