JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 15, 2021
MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The November 15, 2021 regular meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Ryan Stanley.

INVOCATION was read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA was led by Mr. Copple.

ROLL CALL

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Anthony Monteleone, Gary Shaw, Diane Reid Adams, Mayor Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett, and Christina Williams. Absent: Doug Lawson. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and Assistant City Attorney Jordan Paul. Motion by Mr. Monteleone, second by Mr. Cortez to excuse Mr. Lawson. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0.

PRESENTATIONS

RAISE (Refugee And Immigrant Services & Education) Update was presented by Mike Newman. Mr. Newman gave an overview of the Afghan Placement and Assistance Program and how it involves the resettling of 50 people to Joplin through the RAISE organization.

FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

There being no further business to come the Council, the Consent Agenda was finalized.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Health Department Update: Health Director Ryan Talken reported Covid numbers have remained relatively flat since September. There are 60 active cases and 23 hospitalizations, of which 82% are unvaccinated. Statewide there is a slight increase of cases. The Health Dept. has administered 5,621 vaccines. Joplin/Jasper County has a vaccine completion rate of 43.4%; statewide vaccine completion is at 50%. There are three upcoming walk-in vaccine clinics scheduled for November 16, November 18, and December 2 at the Health Department.

Response & Recovery Plan Update

City Manager Nick Edwards asked the City Council to consider ending the Response and Recovery Plan. He stated the City has adequately restored their PPE supply and based on what we know today, he feels the organization is prepared to face another pandemic. We do need to improve internet connectivity for services such as Telemed. The hospitals are prepared as well. The health dashboard on the website will continue to be maintained. Motion by Mr. Monteleone, second by Dr. Reid Adams to exit the Response and Recovery Plan. Voting in favor were Council Members: Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 7. Nays: Copple, 1. Absent: Lawson, 1.

News from Public Information Officer, Lynn Onstot

The Residential Leaf Pick Up Program begins Monday, November 29. Residents need to rake their leaves to the curb. The Leaf Pick-Up map indicates the order of neighborhoods the crews

will be picking up leaves and it's posted on the City's website. By using the map, citizens can better prepare for their arrival to pick up their leaves. The program can take about a month or longer depending on the weather.

Joplin Youth Council members are kicking off the holiday season with a Literacy event and invites families out to enjoy arts and crafts along with reading books related to Thanksgiving. This reading activity is from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 18 at the Joplin High School Library. Families with children from about age 3 to 10 are encouraged to join them for this unique opportunity. Members also ask people to bring a book to donate that will be passed along to organizations working with children and reading.
upcoming events:

The Joplin Recycling Center will host a shredding event on Saturday, November 20 at the Recycling Center located at 1310 West A Street. During this recycling event, large amounts of paper can be shredded quickly at no cost to area residents. Midwest Fibre Sales will have their mobile shred truck at the Center from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. this Saturday for residents to rid themselves of personal papers that are no longer needed without worry of identity theft. This free event is sponsored by the City's Recycling Division, Region M Waste Management District, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Downtown Joplin Alliance is hosting their Annual Holiday Window Display contest as vendors decorate their storefronts for the upcoming season starting Thursday, November 18. Be sure to get downtown to view them and vote for your favorite windows. Voting ends December 17 and the awards will be announced on December 22.

Spiva Park will be lit up starting November 18. Stop by any evening after 5:30 p.m. to enjoy the beautiful lights and holiday music, brought to you by the Joplin Parks & Recreation Department.

Joplin Parks and Recreation will again host the Holiday Tree Trail at Mercy Park at 26th and McClelland. The kickoff event for the Holiday Tree Trail will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30. There will be entertainment, refreshments, and an appearance from Santa. The display of decorated Christmas trees along the Mercy Park trail will be up from November 30 through December 31 for all to enjoy. Guests can vote for their favorite tree through Dec. 22. Parks and Rec will recognize the tree winners on December 23.

The 51st Annual Joplin Christmas parade is Tuesday, December 7 at 6 p.m. The parade starts at 15th Street and goes to 3rd Street. The theme for the parade is Cruisin' to Christmas. Freeman Health System is coordinating the parade. Contact Freeman Development Office at 417-347-4624, for more information.

CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Monteleone to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Lawson.

Minutes of the November 1, 2021 City Council Meeting

Minutes of the November 8, 2021 Special City Council Meeting

COUNCIL BILL NO.2021-166 – an ordinance approving an agreement and work authorization with Burns and McDonnell in the not to exceed amount of Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars ($96,450.00) for professional engineering consulting services for preparing the City of Joplin's Solid Waste Masterplan; 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 2021-2022 as adopted by Ordinance 2021-149 on October 18, 2021. **Ordinance No. 2021-159**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-287 - an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2004-256, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, by removing from District M-2 (Heavy Industrial)and including in District R-3 (Apartment House) property as described below and located at approximately 550 feet South of the intersection of S. Rex Ave and E. 13th Street, in the City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Ordinance No. 2021-160

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-288-an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2004-256, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, by removing from District R-2 (Two- Family Residential) and including in District R-3 (Apartment House) property as described below and located at 3431 E 10th Street, City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. **Ordinance No. 2021-161**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-289-an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2004-256, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, November 15, 2004, by removing from District C-O (Non-retail Commercial) and including in District C-3 (Commercial) property as described below and located at approximately 175 feet of the intersection of S. Connecticut Ave and E. 24th Street. **Ordinance No. 2021-162**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-290-an ordinance providing to vacate approximately 700 feet East of the intersection of E. 9th Street and S. Rex Ave., City of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. **Ordinance No. 2021-163**

Resolutions

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-019

Mr. Stinnett introduced Resolution No. 2021-019 - a resolution authorizing the signing of the Joplin HOME Consortium American Recovery Plan Federal Assistance Agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as required for HOME ARP implementation as outlined in CPD-21-10: Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-ARP Program.; and authorizing the City Manager to sign said agreement for and on behalf of the City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Dr. Reid Adams to approve Resolution No. 2021-019. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Lawson. **Resolution No. 2021-019** was approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-020

Mr. Shaw introduced Resolution No. 2021-020 - a resolution approving a request of the appointment of a member of the Board of Directors of the 32nd Street Place Community Improvement District. Motion by Mr. Shaw, second Mr. Cortez to approve Resolution No. 2021-020. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Lawson. **Resolution No. 2021-020** was approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-021

Mr. Copple introduced Resolution No. 2021-021 - a resolution establishing a "Proposition Action Implementation and Oversight Committee". Motion by Mr. Copple, second by Mr. Stinnett to amend Section 5 of the Resolution by replacing the word "may" with the word "shall". *That the Capital Oversight Committee ~~may~~ **shall** be tasked with the financial oversight for the Use Tax and the tax dollars are collected and deployed.* Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 5. Nays: Cortez, Monteleone, and Stanley, 3. Absent: Lawson, 1. The amendment was approved.

Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Copple to amend Resolution No.2021-021 to increase the number of members to 13 with two alternates and add a Section 7 to state the Resolution will terminate April 1, 2025. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 7. Nays: Monteleone, 1. Absent: Lawson, 1. The second amendment was approved.

AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 2021-021

Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Shaw to approve Amended Resolution No. 2021-021. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Lawson. **Amended Resolution No. 2021-021** was approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-022

Mr. Stinnett introduced Resolution No. 2021-022 - a resolution establishing a Memorial Hall Citizens Committee to assist with the April 5, 2022 election relating to the proposed Bond issue for the reconstruction, renovation, expansion, and improvements for Memorial Hall. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Dr. Reid Adams to approve Resolution No. 2021-022. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Lawson. **Resolution No. 2021-022** was approved.

ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-010

Dr. Reid Adams introduced Council Bill No. 2021-010 - an ordinance repealing Ordinance 2021-079; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Dr. Reid Adams, second by Mr. Copple that Council Bill 2021-010 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Lawson. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2021-164**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-170

Mr. Shaw introduced Council Bill No. 2021-170 - an ordinance approving a Purchase Order to be issued to Fabick Cat in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($222,700.00) for the purchase of a Small Wheel Loader with Coupler; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Mr. Cortez that Council Bill 2021-170 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Lawson. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2021-165**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-171

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2021-171 - an ordinance approving a Purchase Order to be issued to Fabick Cat in the amount of Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy

and 00/100 Dollars ($218,670.00) for the purchase of a Small Wheel Loader; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill 2021-171 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Lawson. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2021-166**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-457

Mr. Copple introduced Council Bill No. 2021-457 - 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, 2021 and running through September 30, 2022, for the amount of up to Thirty Two Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents ($32,584.72), 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; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Copple, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill 2021-457 be passed on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Lawson. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2021-167**

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-529

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2021-529 - an ordinance repealing Section 34-2, Prices of lots and grave rights; charge for setting stones, of Chapter 34, Cemeteries, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 34-2, Prices of lots and grave rights; charge for setting stones, of Chapter 34, Cemeteries, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee changes; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Copple that Council Bill 2021-529 be passed on First Reading and advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Lawson The bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2021-529**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-530

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2021-530 - an ordinance repealing Section 30-121, License Classifications and Fees, of Article III, Licenses, Division 2, Schedule of Fees, of Chapter 30, Businesses, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 30-121, License Classifications and Fees, of Article III, Licenses, Division 2, Schedule of Fees, of Chapter 30, Businesses, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain classification changes; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Shaw that Council Bill 2021-530 be passed on First Reading and advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Lawson. The bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2021-530**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2021-531

Mr. Copple introduced Council Bill No. 2021-531 - an ordinance repealing Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of Article I, In General, and Section 86-6, Fees for Parks Programs and Parks Facilities, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of Article I, In General, and Section 86-6, Fees for Parks Programs and Parks Facilities, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of

Ordinances of the City of Joplin; and, enacting Section 86-72, Fees at Joplin Historical and Mineral Museum, of Article III, Division I, Generally, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee changes; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective. Motion by Mr. Copple, second by Dr. Reid Adams that Council Bill 2021-531 be passed on First Reading and advance to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Lawson The bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2021-531**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Frank Thompson requested to speak about streetlights. He presented information regarding integrated intelligent lighting solutions.

Laura Simmons requested to address Council regarding Covid vaccines for children in our area.

Mr. Stinnett asked the city manager to bring an update on the city's sign ordinance to a future city council meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully,

Barbara Gollhofer

Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk, MPCC