JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Mayor Stanley called the November 16, 2020 Informal Meeting of the Joplin City Council to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett (via phone) and Christina Williams. Also, in attendance were Assistant City Manager Dan Pekarek and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Downtown Joplin Alliance Quarterly Update

Lori Haun, Director of DJA, presented the quarterly update.

Items for 2020, to date:

- 12 new businesses
- $2,700,000 for private investment (renovate, rebuild and update downtown properties).
- 1,295 volunteer hours valued at $35,000 are dedicated to downtown.

Projects for 2021:

- Endangered properties program
- Empire Market "Sprouts" Program and Community Gardens
- Parking Signage
- Passport Program
- Return of Third Thursday

Sales Tax Update

Finance Director Leslie Haase reported the November sales tax, which represents September sales, were down 1.34%; however, for the same period from November 2019-November 2020, there was an increase of 7%. Comparatively speaking, this number is what we have been seeing for the last few months.

The meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk