JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 19, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting for the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m.by Mayor Gary Shaw.

INVOCATION read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the United States of America was led by Mr. Monteleone.

ROLL CALL – Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Taylor Brown, Melodee Colbert-Kean, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett and Jim West. Also, in attendance were City Manager Sam Anselm and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Shaw presented a proclamation to proclaim Tuesday, November 27, 2018 as Giving Tuesday to Stephanie Brady, Executive Director of the Community Clinic of Southwest Missouri. Ms. Brady expressed her appreciation for the community and thanked the City for their assistance.

Janus Lazarus, president of the Joplin Table Tennis Club, and Jared Wicklund, vice president of Joplin Table Tennis Club presented a trophy to the Joplin Police Department for winning the 2018 Table Tennis Championship City Challenge against the City Council. Representing the City Council were Ryan Stanley, Taylor Brown and Anthony Monteleone. Representing the Police Department were Shelby Howard, Aaron Gooch, Bryan Leper and Jason Barchak.

Doug Hunt made a request on behalf of a volunteer group, that the City Council approve a resolution to designate land at the northeast corner of 20th St. and Murphy Blvd. to display a permanent sculpture of the Spirit Tree, which stood on the site of Dillon's grocery store after the 2011 tornado until its demise earlier this year. The Spirit Tree represented recovery and resiliency after the storm. The group will not seek any financial support from the city. Community members and businesses will fund this project. The hope is that the Spirit Tree will inspire generations to come. After the presentation, Mr. Stanley made the motion to proceed with the resolution, seconded by Mr. West. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Abstention: Lawson, 1.

FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

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

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS

Margey Upson had requested to address old business, but she was not present.

Shelby Howard, PO Box 1134, Joplin, president of the Southwest Missouri Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #127, read a letter of support for an increase in the general sales tax to be placed on the April 2019 ballot. Mr. Stanley asked Mr. Howard to send the letter to the council members for their review. Mr. Brown asked about waiting until August to place the issue on the ballot. Mr. Howard replied there is momentum now to support an April ballot.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

CONSENT AGENDA.
Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Stinnett to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0.

Minutes of the November 5, 2018 City Council Meeting

Notes from the November 12, 2018 City Council Work Session

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-413 - AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Homeless Coalition that pertains to 2018 CDBG public service grant funds; authorizing the City Manager to execute same on behalf of the City. **Ordinance No. 2018-160**

RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY
Mr. Lawson introduced Council Bill No. 2018-151 - an ordinance approving the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Hartman & Company Inc., in the amount of Two Million Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand and no/100 dollars ($2,458,000.00) for construction of the Schifferdecker Bridge Over Turkey Creek Project; and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Mr. Monteleone that Council Bill No. 2018-151 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-161**

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2018-156 - an ordinance approving an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Northpark Mall/Joplin, LLC, establishing certain obligations regarding the construction and maintenance of a pedestrian and bicycle path connecting Missouri Southern State University and the Northpark Mall; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mrs. Colbert-Kean that Council Bill No. 2018-156 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-162**

Mr. Brown introduced Council Bill No. 2018-157- an ordinance approving an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Missouri Southern State University, establishing the respective

responsibilities of each party regarding the construction and maintenance of a pedestrian and bicycle path connecting Missouri Southern State University and the Northpark Mall; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Brown, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No. 2018-157 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-163**

Mrs. Reid Adams introduced Council No. 2018-158 - an ordinance approving the contract between the City of Joplin, Missouri and Transystems Corporation in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Four Hundred One dollars and No/100 ($141,401.00) for engineering services associated with Transit System Service Evaluation and Short, Medium, and Long-Term Transit Planning Assistance for the Sunshine Lamp Trolley and MAPS Transit systems; and amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 as adopted by Ordinance 2018-145 on October 15, 2018; and, containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mrs. Reid Adams, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No. 2018-158 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-164**

Mr. Monteleone introduced Council Bill No. 2018-415 -AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Economic Security Corporation that pertains to 2018 CDBG public service grant funds; authorizing the City Manager, to execute same on behalf of the City; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Monteleone, second by Mrs. Reid Adams that Council Bill No. 2018-151 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-165**

Ordinances – First Reading

Ordinances – Second Reading and Third Reading

Unfinished Business

New Business

Additional Requests to Address the City Council:
Margey Upson had requested to address the city council on agenda items, but she was not present.

News from Public Information Officer:
We hope to see everyone tomorrow Tuesday, Nov 20 for the City's annual opening of the holiday windows displays. The theme for the 2018 holiday window displays is: Winter In Cinema. Mayor Gary Shaw will lead the countdown for the big reveal at 6 p.m. After the big reveal, cookies and cocoa will be served inside City Hall from 6 to 7 p.m. There will be a

coloring activity and letters to Santa for the children. The Windows will be decorated until early January for all to enjoy.

Following the windows unveiling event, you can head to Spiva Park for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in downtown Joplin. This free family-friendly event offers music, refreshments, and children's activities. Again, Mayor Shaw will lead the countdown to light the beautiful tree at 6:30 p.m.

The City is ready for the Residential Leaf Pick Up Program that begins **Monday, November 26,** weather permitting. The City begins on the southern and northern areas and work toward the middle of town. Please take leaves to the curb and not into the street. Also, please, no rocks, limbs or sticks in the pile. The program can take about a month or longer depending on the weather, so we appreciate the resident's patience.

Citizens are reminded that City hall is closed on Thursday and Friday for the thanksgiving holiday. We wish everyone a happy and blessed thanksgiving.

Comments from City Council:
Mr. Stanley complimented the Joplin High School football team and all those that supported them in their endeavors this season.

Mrs. Reid Adams stated she had a citizen complaint regarding a used syringe with a needle that was found in the men's restroom at the Senior Citizen Center. She said the seniors are asking that disposal boxes be installed in the restrooms, at a cost of about $75 each.

Mayor Shaw asked if the City Manager to look into the drop-off spot at the senior center. Mr. Anselm stated he will look into and get back to Council.

Mr. West stated the city needs to address the traffic issue at 26th and Picher. Director Hertzberg stated a traffic study will be done.

Mr. Lawson acknowledged and thanked everyone for the expressions of sympathy at the passing of his father.

Mr. Monteleone acknowledged Assistant Public Works Director for his work as the area coordinator for the Toys for Tots program in Pittsburg KS.

Mayor Shaw encouraged everyone to attend tomorrow night's events.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully,

Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk