ADA COMMITTEE

November 19, 2025 MINUTES

Call to Order

The ADA Committee meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Jami Spry at 3:33 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Jamy Spry, Phyllis Collier-Craig, Lynn Tucker, RN, Kali Sweet, Doris Lewis

Absent: Camille Turner and Carol Eck

Old Business

ADA Transition Plan – still in progress with updates by Public Works (including transit), Parks and Recreation and Marketing and Communications (city website)

New Business

Service Animals - Kali mentioned need to educate businesses and law enforcement about allowing service animals in businesses

Assistant Chief Brian Lewis met with the committee to discuss Ozark Center Crisis Intervention Training for those experiencing mental health crises

Blue envelope program with details about history and needs for persons with autism and national registry to assist law enforcement

Linda asked for officers to help people with mental illnesses

Education needed for officers to know the distinction between service animals and therapy dogs

Nominations for Recording Secretary

Kali Shern volunteered and the community unanimously approved

Adjourn

Motion by Phyllis Collier-Craig, Second by Lynn Tucker

Meeting adjourned 5:00 p.m. Next Meeting: April 15, 2026

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ADA Committee Minutes Certification

I, Jamy Spry, Chairperson of the City of Joplin **ADA Committee**, do hereby certify that the minutes of November ~~18~~ 19 JS, 2025 have been voted on by Committee and approved. The minutes will be presented to the City Clerk's office as approved to be the official record.

Jamy Spry, Chairperson — Date: 4-15-26

Transcribed and submitted for the record by:

Michelle Ducre, Director, HR/Risk
ADA Coordinator — Date: 4.15.26