JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Doug Lawson called the November 20, 2023, Joplin City Council special meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

City Clerk Holly Nagy read the Special Call:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, will hold a special meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 20, 2023, in the 5th Floor Council Chambers, 602 S. Main Street to discuss the topics below.

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Josh DeTar, Doug Lawson, Gary Shaw, Phil Stinnett, and Christina Williams. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Absent: Mark Farnham

Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. DeTar to excuse the absence of Mark Farnham. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 7. Nays: 0. Absent: Farnham, 1.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vote to go into closed session, which shall pertain to legal action, causes of action, or litigation including a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys pursuant to state law, as set forth in Section 610.021 (1) RSMo, as amended, 2020. This meeting, record, and vote to be closed. Council shall adjourn at the end of the session.

Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Mr. DeTar to go into closed session. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, DeTar, Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett, and Williams, 7. Nays: 0. Absent: Farnham, 1.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM.

Respectfully,

Holly Nagy, City Clerk, MRCC