Minutes of the December 3, 2025
Regular Meeting of the Proposition Action
Implementation and Oversight Committee

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of December 3, 2025, Proposition Action Implementation and Oversight Committee was called to order by Lisa Nelson at 4:00 PM.

Roll Call: Present: Jim Scott, Jhan Hurn, Dottie Murphy, Lisa Nelson, Rhonda Thompson, CB Eastman, Cleo Copeland.

Absent: Dan Pekarek, Gloria Turner, Andrea Waggoner, Kim Cox, Rob O'Brian, and Mike Seibert.

City Employees: Present: City Manager Nick Edwards, Finance Director Leslie Haase, Asst. City Manager Tony Robyn, Police Chief Rich Pearson, MarCom Director Drew Douglass, Co-Responders Jason Davis & Paige Krumsick.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Jim Scott motioned to approve minutes as is. Jhan Hurn seconded motion. Minutes passed as is unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Update on Use Tax Revenue: Finance Director Leslie Haase provided an update on Use Tax revenue and reviewed informational packet with the committee. Staff answered questions from the committee.

Department Director Updates on Action Plan Progress: Police Chief Pearson introduced the Co-Responder program and provided updates on its progress. He noted that the Ozark Center is assisting with funding for the hire of a new co-responder who was currently in training and would shadow the current Co-Responders Jason Davis and Paige Krumsick.

Jason Davis explained the role of the co-responders and how they assist the **Joplin Police Department** during calls for service. They talked about the total number of each call they get and the calls they sometimes make by themselves to reduce the number of calls the department makes.

Paige Krumsick discussed the resources provided by the co-responding program, including assistance with mental health needs, substance use and addiction services, crisis intervention, and adult services. Data was presented showing the number of assists conducted over a one-year period in coordination with the Joplin Police Department.

Discussion included common factors contributing to individuals' situations, with the most frequently cited reasons being unemployment, addiction, and general life circumstances.

The committee discussed items for the next agenda and considered transitioning meetings to a quarterly schedule.

City Manager, Nick Edwards announced that the Proposition Action Oversight Committee meetings were going to be moved to quarterly.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Submitted,

Felicia Urban, Secretary