JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
DECEMBER 6, 2021

Mayor Stanley called the December 6, 2021 Joplin City Council informal meeting 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, Mayor Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett, and Christina Williams. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Youth Council Update

Members of the Joplin Youth Council presented information on their service project for this year which focuses on children's literacy. They discussed a literacy event that was recently held at the Joplin Library. Families were invited to enjoy arts and crafts along with reading books related to Thanksgiving.

Membership on the Joplin Youth Council is offered to high school students from Joplin's public and private schools encouraging them to apply for this unique opportunity. Members are required to be Joplin residents and enrolled in an upper grade of level 10 through 12. Terms are for one year and expire in May. Members may reapply at that time to continue serving on the council.

The board meets at least twice monthly during the school year.

Mayor Stanley thanked the Youth Council for their work and interest in city government and asked them to keep the City Council updated on their projects.

Airport Update

Airport Manager Steve Stockam provided an update of the following:

- 2021 total passengers by month
- Total passengers by year (2018-2021)
- Load factors by year: June through October (2018-2021)
- Review of the Airline Industry Outlook bullet points
- Review of Federal Infrastructure Program/Airport Formula Based Allocation
- Estimated annual allocation for Joplin Regional (Preliminary)
- Runway 18-36 Rededication on Dec. 9 at 1:00 p.m./Commercial Terminal Building

Political Signs Discussion

City Council discussed violations of political and advertisement signs being in City Rights-of-Way. They asked that city staff remove the signs that are in violation and to be proactive with enforcing the sign ordinance.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Barbara Gollhofer, MPCC, City Clerk