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Case 043-20: Parkway Cemetery – A request to remove from District R-1 (Single-family Residential) and include in District R-1-HP (Single-family Residential Historic Preservation) for Historic Preservation – City of Joplin

Ms. Sullivan stated that Parkway Cemetery is associated with many members of our local African American Community who contributed significantly to greater Joplin, such as Melissa and Charles Cooper, The Meeks family, Ms. Susie Mae Reeves, Dr. Harold E. Brazil, who was a Tuskegee Airman. It also is architecturally significant and does have other significance and meets numerous criteria that is set by Preservation Commission.

Mr. Ramsour asked if the Commissioners had any questions for Ms. Sullivan? They did not. Mr. Ramsour asked if there is anyone else to speak in favor of this case? There was not. Mr. Ramsour asked if there is anyone to speak in opposition of this case? There was not.

MR. MCCULLOUGH MOVED, SECONDED BY MR. KIMBLE THAT CASE 043-20 BE FORWARDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL. MOTION CARRIED, WITH MR. RAMSOUR, MS. STEELE, MR. MCCULLOUGH, MR. EASTMAN AND MR. KIMBLE VOTING "AYE". (5 IN FAVOR, 1 ABSENT).