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JCVB Advisory Board Meeting

Minutes

December 20, 2022

Attended:	Chair: Jim Cullumber, Co-Chair: Mike Greninger, Sec: Josh Shackles, Pete Hall, Kevin Greim, and Erin Slifka
Absent:	Miranda Comer, Deena Beckham-Richardson, Alisha Conner, and John Starchman
Staff:	Patrick Tuttle, Kerstin Landwer, Carrie Puffinbarger, and Donna Miller
Guests:	Tony Robyn, Assistant City Manager
Location:	Main Street Axe, 215 S. Wall Avenue, Joplin

I. **Call to Order**:

Chairman Cullumber called the meeting to order, time 12:00 p.m.

II. **Approve of November 2022 minutes**:

Mr. Greninger motioned to accept, and Mr. Shackles, second, unanimously approved.

III. **Officer Elections for 2023**:

Chair Cullumber asked for any nominations for officers for CY2023. After some discussion, Mr. Greim motioned to keep the current officers for one more year; Mr. Hall seconded the motion, unanimously approved. The officers for CY2023 are Chairman Cullumber, Co-chairman Greninger, and Secretary Shackles.

IV. **Other Business**:

Mr. Greninger asked to pursue a meeting with JPD and the City regarding security issues in the hotel district. The board met with JPD earlier in the year, but some action still needs to be taken or a plan developed.

Mr. Hall extended the conversation to include the retail operations in the area as well. He would like to have JPD, the city manager, and the mayor attend the meeting when it is held.

Mr. Robyn stated that he had been attending meetings with other factors of the City and has sat in on some of the organizational meetings dealing with the homeless issues.

Mr. Shackles proposed a community meeting and considered private security.

Mr. Greninger and Mr. Hall contributed that personal and private damages and theft have occurred. The hotel owners have made a significant investment and brought in a lot of guests and revenue for Joplin.

Mr. Tuttle said he would get with the four hotelier board members to select meeting date options early in January.

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V. Mr. Greninger motioned, and Mr. Greim second to close the formal meeting at 12:14 p.m. Board members and staff enjoyed an informal appreciation lunch, fellowship, and axe throwing. Ben Fowler, Main Street Axe co-owner, showed the board the facility, and explained the various programs offered, detailed upcoming competitions they will be hosting, and then the art of knife and axe throwing.

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Submitted respectfully.

James Cullumber
Chairman

Patrick Tuttle
For the Secretary