

**CITY OF JOPLIN
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

January 16, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting for the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Michael Seibert.

INVOCATION - read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the United States of America was led by Mr. Shaw.

ROLL CALL – Answering Roll Call were Taylor Brown, Melodee Colbert-Kean (via phone), Dan McCreary, Michael Seibert, Gary Shaw; Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett, and Jim West. Also in attendance were City Manager Sam Anselm and City Attorney Peter Edwards. Absent: Miranda Lewis. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mr. Stanley to excuse Mrs. Lewis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, McCreary, Seibert, Stanley, Stinnett, and West, 8. Nays: 0.

PRESENTATIONS

FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA – There being no further business to come before the Council, the Consent Agenda was finalized.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

CONSENT AGENDA – Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. West, to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lewis, 1.

Minutes of the January 2, 2018 City Council Meeting

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018 - 015 - AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 42, Courts, Article II, Municipal Court, Section 42-35, Court costs and other fees, by repealing Section 42-35 subsections (f) and (i). **Ordinance No. 2018-002**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018 - 250 - AN ORDINANCE establishing grades and accepting the Plat of KUM AND GO Addition located Southwest Corner of Glendale Avenue and Main Street, in the City of Joplin, Newton County, Missouri. **Ordinance No. 2018-003**

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. West introduced RESOLUTION NO. 2018-002 – A RESOLUTION recognizing Sharon Shackelford upon her retirement from active service as the IT Analyst within the City of Joplin's Information Technology Department. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mr. McCreary that Resolution No. 2018-002 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lewis, 1.

Mr. West introduced RESOLUTION NO. 2018-003 - A RESOLUTION recognizing Linda Foulks upon her retirement from active service as Accounting Specialist in the Finance Department of the City of Joplin, Missouri. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mr. Stanley that Resolution No. 2018-003 be approved. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lewis, 1.

ORDINANCES-EMERGENCY

Mr. McCreary introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-016 - AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 90, Peddlers and Solicitors, Article IV, Aggressive Solicitation, Section 90-144, Prohibited acts, by repealing Section 90-144, Prohibited acts; enacting a new Section 90-144, Prohibited acts; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. McCreary, second by Mr. Brown to Table Council Bill No. 2018-016. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, McCreary, Stinnett and West, 5. Nays: Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, 3. Absent: Lewis, 1. The Council Bill was **Tabled.**

Mr. Stinnett introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-101 - AN ORDINANCE approving Work Authorization with Allgeier, Martin, and Associates Inc. in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty Two and No/100 Dollars (\$164,352.00) for engineering services associated with the Engineering Services Design, Bidding and Construction Management for the Installation of a Screw Pump at the Turkey Creek Waste Water Treatment Facility; authorizing the City Manager to execute and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. West that Council Bill No. 2018-101 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lewis, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-004**

Mr. Stanley introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-102 – AN ORDINANCE approving Work Authorization Amendment 1 with Joplin Joint Engineering Team in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred and Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two and No/100 Dollars (\$112,592.00) for engineering services associated with the 20th Street Improvements project and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. McCreary that Council Bill No. 2018-102 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lewis, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-005.**

Mr. West introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-103 - AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with D&E Plumbing, Inc. for the construction of the Surface 4010 Project, in the amount of Two Million, Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty-Three and 09/100 Dollars (\$2,333,843.09); and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No. 2018-103 be approved on an emergency basis. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-006.**

Mr. Stanley introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-104 - AN ORDINANCE approving Amendment Five to the Work Authorization No. JCB DR2 PAP 3-1 between the City of Joplin and Jacobs Engineering, in the not to exceed amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Seven and No/100 Dollars (\$36,747.00) for Professional Engineering Consulting Services for Sidewalk Design,

Curb & Gutter, and Storm Water Projects in the Recovery Area; and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Stinnett that Council Bill No. 2018-104 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lewis, 1. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2018-007**.

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

Mr. West introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-400 - AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Homeless Coalition that pertains to 2017 CDBG public service grant funds; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute same on behalf of the City. Motion by Mr. West, second by Mr. Brown that Council Bill No. 2018-400 be passed on First Reading and advanced to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lewis, 1. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2018-400**.

Mr. Stanley introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-401 - AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and the Economic Security Corporation that pertains to 2017 CDBG public service grant funds; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute same on behalf of the City. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Shaw that Council Bill No. 2018-400 be passed on First Reading and advanced to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lewis, 1. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2018-401**.

Mr. Stanley introduced COUNCIL BILL NO. 2018-402 - AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and Legal Aid of Western Missouri that pertains to 2016 CDBG grant funds; authorizing the City Manager or his designee, Director of Planning, Development & Neighborhood Services to execute same on behalf of the City. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Brown that Council Bill No. 2018-402 be passed on First Reading and advanced to Second and Third Reading. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, McCreary, Seibert, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett and West, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Lewis, 1. The Council Bill was read as **Council Bill No. 2018-402**.

ORDINANCES – SECOND AND THIRD READING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

News from the PIO

The Joplin Recycling Center has recently improved their process to help us with disposal of unnecessary personal papers by replacing their shredding machine with a locked 96-gallon container that will be switched out on a regular basis. CRC Shredding, the City's secure service provider, will remove the locked container of documents to be shredded and replace it with an empty container for future customers. The process remains self-serve, and patrons can drop up to 200 pages at a time through the restricted opening on the container instead of the slow process of feeding a few pages at a time into a shredding mechanism. This new service will be much quicker and easier, and remains at no cost to patrons. It's available during the Recycling Center's hours of noon to 6 pm on Tuesday and Thursday; and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

The Connecticut Avenue bridge over I-44 in Joplin will be CLOSED beginning the week of Jan. 22. Contractor crews will replace the old bridge with a new structure, which will be wider than the current bridge with four 12-foot lanes and two 8-foot sidewalks. As part of the project, I-44 will be CLOSED between Exit 6 and Exit 8, from 9:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. between Jan. 30 and Feb. 1 while contractor crews demolish the current bridge. The interstate will be open to traffic during daytime hours. Detours will be in place during the I-44 closure. The project is a 50-50 cost share with the Missouri Department of Transportation.

A reminder to residents – if the City has an announcement regarding a service or a closure due to bad weather, it will be posted to our FACEBOOK page, as well as listed on the local television stations. We encourage our residents to watch for these during inclement weather such as the type we've had the past few days.

Director of Convention and Visitors Bureau Patrick Tuttle announced the new History Guide booklet is now available to the public. It complements the Visitors Guide the CVB department makes available to the public.

City Manager Sam Anselm made a few comments regarding the recent decision to suspend the Police Department's Incident Spotlight feature on the Police Department's Facebook page. After some discussion, it was understood the Police Department can continue posting the Incident Spotlight as long as the guidelines are adhered to as recommended by the city manager.

Mr. Stinnett asked about the trash pick-up service schedule during inclement weather. PIO Lynn Onstot stated that when trash service is missed more than one day, the schedule reverts to the original pick-up schedule. It would be too difficult during inclement weather to try to make up all the missed routes. Lynn stated this information is in the contract. She also stated she would get a news release out to the public with this information.

Mr. Stinnett asked Finance Director Haase about the increase in the sewer bill. His concern was getting a notice to customers in a timely manner that informs them of the upcoming increase. Leslie stated there was possibility of typing a notice on the bill and Mr. Anselm suggested the city can use the quarterly newsletter and social media as tools to inform the public of a rate increase.

Mr. West stated he was happy that Watered Gardens acquired the Washington School building for future housing for women and children.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully,

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk, MRCC