

JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL  
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES  
FEBRUARY 18, 2020

Mayor Shaw called the February 18, 2020 Informal Meeting of the Joplin City Council to order at 5:15 p.m. In attendance were Council Members: Taylor Brown, Melodee Colbert-Kean, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Mayor Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley and Phil Stinnett. Absent: Keenan Cortez. Also, in attendance were Interim City Manager Dan Pekarek and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

**Boards/Commissions – Appointments & Reappointments**

The following nominations were made and approved by the City Council:

**Reappointment**

Mr. Stanley motioned to reappoint Morris Glaze to the Capital Improvement Oversight Committee.

**Appointments**

**ADA Committee:**

Mr. Stanley nominated Shirley Ledford to replace Tommie Black

Mr. Brown nominated Naomi Gonzales to replace Greg Salzer

**Capital Improvement:**

Mr. Stanley nominated Charles McGrew to replace Richard Schlottke

Mr. Stanley nominated Tom Franz to replace Dewayne Patton

Mr. Stinnett nominated Fred Osborn to replace Harvey Hutchinson

**Centennial Celebration:**

Mr. Brown nominated Jessica Curier to replace Mike Crumbliss; Mrs. Colbert-Kean nominated Ann Leach to replace Mike Crumbliss. The vote was 5-3 in favor of Ann Leach.

**City Tree Board:**

Mr. Stanley nominated Christian Woods to replace Nathan Dagley

**Housing Authority:**

Mrs. Colbert-Kean nominated Alisha Nunnely-Coles to replace Corliss Berry

Mr. Stinnett nominated Sherry Genisio to replace Marlina Shofler

**Library Board:**

Mr. Brown nominated Jennifer Baldwin to replace Amy Koeshall; Dr. Reid Adams nominated Andrea Cullers to replace Amy Koeshall. The vote was 6-2 in favor of Andrea Cullers.

**Personnel Board:**

Mr. Stanley nominated Stephen Holt to replace Sherry Surface

Mr. Monteleone asked for an update on the Centennial Committee. Dr. Reid Adams stated Barb Hogelin is working on an iris cookie cutter because the iris is the city flower. Dr. Reid Adams is trying to get the Master Gardeners to plant iris beds around town. An iris tour with a tea at the museum following the tour is also being planned.

Joplin Librarian Jeana Gockley was in attendance and was asked about patrons sleeping in the library. She replied there is a “no sleeping” policy for the library and people in violation of the policy are asked to leave.