

CITY OF JOPLIN
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES

April 9, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

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

Invocation was given by Mr. Shaw.

Flag salute was led by Mr. McCreary

City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer read the Special Call.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, will hold a Special Meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 2018, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 602 S. Main Street, Joplin, Missouri, for the purpose of receiving the official report of the April 3, 2018 General Municipal Election, recognizing the outgoing city council members, administering the Oaths of Office of the newly elected Council Members, and electing the 2018-2020 Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

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

Results of the April 3, 2018 General Municipal Election

Election results – April 9, 2018

The City Clerk's office has received the official returns of the April 3, 2018 General Municipal Election as verified by the County Clerks of Jasper and Newton Counties.

It is found and declared that the results are as follows:

For General Council Members

Harvey Hutchinson	734
Steve Urie	1038
Joshua Bard	1183
Anthony Monteleone	1077
Douglas Lawson	1272
Ryan Stanley	1900

For Zone 1 Council Member

Gary Shaw	2173
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For Zone 4 Council Members

Morris Glaze	1069
Diane Reid Adams	1519

Ryan Stanley, Douglas Lawson and Joshua Bard are the three candidates who received the greatest number of votes for Office of General Council Members, and are declared elected to four-year terms.

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Gary Shaw, the candidate who received the greatest number of votes for Office of Zone 1 Council Member, is declared elected to a four-year term.

Diane Reed Adams, the candidate who received the greatest number of votes for Office of Zone 4 Council Member, is declared elected to a four-year term.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk

Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Stanley to approve the April 3, 2018 general municipal election results. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, McCreary, Seibert, Stinnett, Stanley and West, 8. Absent, Lewis, 1.

Recognition of Council Members

Mayor Seibert recognized Dan McCreary for his service on the Joplin City Council from November 2, 2015- April 9, 2018. Mr. McCreary received a recognition plaque for his service and thanked his fellow council members and city staff for all they do. He wished the newly elected council members the very best. He also thanked those who voted for him and stated he was humbled, honored and privileged to serve.

Mayor Pro Tem Ryan Stanley recognized Mayor Michael Seibert for his service to the city. He noted that Mayor Seibert's two consecutive terms compared to some of the great mayors in Joplin's history. Mr. Stanley described Mayor Seibert's service to the city as passionate, positive and priority driven. Mr. Stanley presented Mayor Seibert with a service plaque that was adorned with a block and an imprinted gavel, a U.S. flag that flew over City Hall during Mayor Seibert's term as mayor from 2014-2018; and 20x20 wooden seal of the City of Joplin. Mayor Seibert stated he had truly been an honor and a privilege to serve the City of Joplin and the community. He thanked City Manager Sam Anselm and City Attorney Peter Edwards for all their leadership during his tenure; as well as help from the department heads and staff. Mayor Seibert stated he's excited for the future of this community and he wished the very best for the new council.

Adjourn Sine Die of the current Council.

Mayor Seibert closed the Joplin City Council meeting. Outgoing council members Michael Seibert and Dan McCreary stepped down from the dais.

City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer took the Mayor's chair and called the meeting to order.

Judge Jon Podleski approached the dais to swear in the newly elected Council Members. Order of swearing in was determined by the number of votes received, starting with the most votes: 1) Shaw; 2) Stanley; 3) Reid Adams; 4) Lawson; 5) Bard. After Judge Podleski administered the oath of office, the new council member took a vacated seat on the dais.

City Clerk asked the City Attorney to read the procedures for nominating the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Joplin as directed by Charter. City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer conducted the election of the Mayor. Mr. Stanley nominated Gary Shaw. No other nominations were made. Voting in favor were Council Members: Bard, Brown, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, 8. Nays: 1, West.

Gary Shaw was elected Mayor and took the Mayor's seat and conducted the election of Mayor Pro Tem. Mr. Stinnett nominated Ryan Stanley. Mrs. Colbert-Kean nominated Mr. West. There were no other nominations. Voting in favor of Mr. Stanley were Council Members: Bard, Brown, Lawson, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, 6. Voting in favor of Mr. West were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Reid Adams and West, 3. Mr. Stanley was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

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Mayor Shaw thanked the council for electing him as mayor, and he also thanked Mrs. Lewis, Mr. McCreary and Mike Seibert for their wonderful service on the council. He congratulated and welcomed the newly elected council members and thanked the voters for re-electing him as Zone 1 council member. He pledged to work with the council, city staff and the citizens to work together for the good of our city.

There being no further business to come before council the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara J. Gollhofer".

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk