

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**MAY 5, 2020**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The May 5, 2020 regular meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Gary Shaw.

**INVOCATION** was read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer.

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

**ROLL CALL**

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Taylor Brown, Melodee Colbert-Kean, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett, and Mayor Gary Shaw. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

**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**

Michael Hendrix withdrew his request to speak about the Cruising Main Ordinance and having it repealed or the signs removed from South Main.

Bobby Landis, 8624 Cedar Drive, addressed Council regarding the use of sports complex during the Covid-19 situation. He presented a few suggestions and requests to help with social distancing, number of people in the complex and the 50-mile radius rule.

**Additional requests to Address Council**

Motion by Dr. Reid Adams, second by Mrs. Colbert-Kean to move the additional requests to address Council to this portion of the agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members Brown, Cortez, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0.

Mike Greninger, 3125 Missouri Ave., addressed Council regarding the Joplin Re-opening Plan and the effect it has on softball, baseball and hotels.

Judy Petty, 5601 S. Main St., addressed Council regarding the re-opening of bars in the city. She has owned and operated Frank's Lounge for 49 years.

Ben Leavens, 210 S. Duquesne Rd. addressed Council regarding restrictions on bars and restaurants.

After discussion of all the requests, Mr. Lawson made a motion to re-open bars to align with Governor Parson's Recovery Plan. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cortez. Voting in favor were Council Members: Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, and Stinnett, 6. Nays: Brown, Monteleone, and Stanley, 3. The motion passed.

Mr. Stanley made a motion to amend the City's Response and Recovery Plan to not include baseball/softball players as part of the maximum capacity at the ballfields. Mr. Lawson seconded the motion. Voting in favor were Council Members: Lawson, Shaw, Stinnett and Stanley, 4. Nays: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Monteleone, and Reid Adams, 5. The motion failed.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Monteleone to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0.

Minutes of the April 20, 2020 City Council meeting

Minutes of the April 29, 2020 Special City Council meeting.

At 8:05 p.m. the City Council took a 10-minute break.  
The meeting was called back to order at 8:15 p.m.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

### RESOLUTION NO. 2020-006

Mr. Stanley introduced Resolution No. 2020-006 – a resolution ratifying the Second Amendment and Restated Bylaws of the Joplin Sports Authority, Inc. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Stinnett to approve Resolution No. 2020-006. Voting in favor were Council Members Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. **Resolution No. 2020-006 was approved.**

## **ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY**

### COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-126

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2020-126 - an ordinance approving Amendment 1 to Work Authorization 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Right of Way Negotiation with Olsson in the not to exceed amount of Sixty-Eight Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$68,000.00) for appraisal services for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Widening Project 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. Cortez, second by Mr. Stanley that Council Bill No. 2020-126 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-049**

### COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-127

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2020-127 - an ordinance - approving a work authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$396,000.00) for the Joplin Creek Interceptor Replacement Project; 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. Stinnett, second by Mr. Stanley that Council Bill No. 2020-127 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean, Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-050**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-403

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill 2020-403 -an ordinance authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with Guidehouse LLP (GH) to provide administrative activities related to the COVID-19 response and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute said Agreement; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as adopted by Ordinance 2019-166 on October 21, 2019; and, containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Brown that Council Bill No. 2020-403 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean , Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-051**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-504

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill 2020-504 - an ordinance approving the Real Estate Contract by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation, and Midwestern Development, LLC., a Missouri Municipal Corporation, for the sale of three parcels at 10<sup>th</sup> and Virginia, 928 Virginia Avenue, and 910 Virginia Avenue, totaling approximately 43,200 square feet of land; and authorizing the City Manager 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. Cortez that Council Bill No. 2020-504 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean , Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-052**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-505

Mr. Lawson introduced Council Bill No. 2020-505 - an ordinance amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as adopted by Ordinance 2019-166 on October 21, 2019, to adjust appropriations and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Dr. Reid Adams that Council Bill No. 2020-505 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Colbert-Kean , Cortez, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-053**

**ORDINANCES – FIRST READING**

**ORDINANCES – SECOND READING AND THIRD READING**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

News from the Public Information Office

The Recycling Center reopened today and resumes their regular hours of noon to 6 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Access to the Recycling Center will be from the west, with drive through access while allowing one car in the Center at a time. Due to social distancing requirements, the Center is only able to take drop-offs of recycling and cannot provide unloading assistance to customers. During this time, the Center is limiting the types of recyclable items being accepted, including glass, aluminum, steel, plastic, cardboard, paper, and sensitive documents that persons will self-shred. Items that are *not* being accepted at this time include: TVs, computer screens, household hazardous waste, and used cooking oil. In addition, the Give-and-Take section is closed so please don't bring items for this area. This information can also be found on the Recycling page on the City's website.

We've received numerous calls about the Joplin Public Library, so we reached out to learn what their plans are for opening. Director Jeana Gockley said their first priority is the safety of our community, and they've been working on a phased reopening.

Phase 1 has already started with Library staff preparing the building, purchasing necessary supplies, and taking some training for implementing upcoming phases.

Phase 2 will start next, and that is when they will be ready for patrons to return their items. She reminds everyone to please hold on to them for now; all due dates have been extended.

Jeana would like to thank everyone for their patience during this time. Please watch the Joplin Public Library's Facebook page and the local media channels for updates.

And a reminder – the Joplin Municipal election that was postponed from April 7 this year will now be held on Tuesday, June 2.

City facilities are now open with some modifications. If coming to City Hall, please use the east entrance off Main Street or the north entrance on 6<sup>th</sup> Street to enter the building. We also require all customers to please practice social distancing while here as well as when you take care of other errands. For more information about these announcements or other City news please visit [www.joplinmo.org](http://www.joplinmo.org)

Council Comments:

Mr. Stinnett asked city staff to look into the dumping operation at 34<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets. He asked if there is an ordinance restricting trucks on those streets. City Attorney Peter Edwards stated city staff will research the issue and if an ordinance is needed, he will bring it to the city council at a future meeting. If an ordinance exists, city staff will post signs and enforce the ordinance.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully,

  
Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk