

JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

Mayor Shaw called the September 16, 2019 Informal Meeting of the Joplin City Council to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Melodee Colbert-Kean, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Mayor Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley, and Phil Stinnett. Also, in attendance were Interim City Manager Dan Pekarek and City Attorney Peter Edwards. Absent: Taylor Brown. (Mr. Brown was present via phone conference at the formal council meeting).

IT Dept. Annual Update presented by IT Director Mark Morris

Director Morris provided a power point presentation highlighting accomplishments in his department during the past year. Among those highlights were:

- SeeClickFix ongoing support Go Live 2/4/19
- Hired GIS Technician -David Lindsay- 5/28/19

Other Personnel Changes included:

- Brandon Louderback was promoted to It Analyst
- Lane Starchman was promoted to NW Manager after Steve Kent's retirement
- Sharon Shackelford working part-time during Brandon's military deployment
- Cody Simmons hired as IT Analyst (replaced Jack Black) 8/8/19

Superion Cloud move began 5/6/2019 – successfully completed 8/12/19

- Updated Naviline
- Added Online License and Online Building permits to Click2Gov
- Deployed Naviline Mobile for Inspections and Code Enforcement (tablets are being configured now)
- Upgrade OSSI CAD to accommodate STARS/LET interface
- K9 Module integrated into OSSI-RMS
- Expanding VOIP to City Hall, Justice Center, Health Dept.
- Replace all MAPS vehicles (13) on-board computers with new Android tablets
- Install FY19 computers (108 total installations projected). All equipment is on order.

After the department update, Director Morris reviewed a sample of the responses from the SeeClickFix app that citizens have been utilizing to report concerns such as streetlight outages, property code violations, potholes, etc.

After the review, Interim City Manager Dan Pekarek pointed out that some of the concerns they have received are not appropriate for this app. Mr. Pekarek stated that now that there is sufficient data to work with, city staff can move forward to create a user group to address priorities and respond in a timelier manner to the concerns, and educate the public as to what the appropriate types of concerns are and where to direct other concerns.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.


Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk