

JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
November 2, 2020

Mayor Stanley called the November 2, 2020 Informal Meeting of the Joplin City Council to order at 5:15 p.m. In attendance were Council Members: Charles Cople, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Gary Shaw, Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett and Christina Williams. Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

Boards/Commissions Reappointments – New Appointments

Reappointment:

John Hipple was reappointed to JRC.

New Appointments:

ADA: Kayla McCollum (replaced Curtis Ledford)

Board of Adjustment/Alternate: Mary Anne Phillips (replaced Dwayne Patton)

Building Board of Appeals: Kyle Denham (replaced Curtis Ledford)

City Tree Board: Kenan Booe (replaced Jason Grossman)

CVB: Josh Shackles – at large (replaced Mike Wilson)

Parks & Rec: Brad McIntyre (replaced Christina Williams)

Parks & Rec: Dustin Parker (replaced Jennifer Martucci)

Planning & Zoning: Mary Anne Phillips (replaced Curtis Ledford)

TIF: Dan McCreary (replaced Lane Clevenger)

Traffic Commission: John Bowling (replaced Alicia Edens)

Traffic Commission: Cassandra Maxfield (replaced Eric Wood)

Joplin Celebrations Commission Update / Patrick Tuttle, CVB Director

- Update on Missouri Bicentennial (2021) a quilt show, art exhibit and photo exhibit will be coming to Joplin. We are working through dates/locations. A Joplin contribution to the Missouri events, in July 2021 will be a welcome home to Joplin's own jazz legend Charles McPherson. Three performance will take place while he is here.
- Nothing has been arranged for the USA 250th birthday or Route 66, 100th, both in 2026.
- For Joplin's 150th birthday(2023) the committee is working on Iris gardens (already in City Parks, both hospitals, MSSU and a few Joplin Schools). An Iris cookie cutter (Joplin's official flower) is now available for \$10 from the CVB and Joplin Museum. The funds will help with the events they will be developing.
- The committee is being formed into steering committees following the play book from the 1973 centennial.
- The concept of a Heritage Trail is being developed with storyboard telling key events in Joplin's history. The first one telling of Joplin's first lead stick is being planned for installation on the 150th anniversary of that event. The project will be brought before Historical Preservation and Parks board, then to Council for final approval.

10th anniversary of the Joplin tornado

- The 5:41 program (a speaker, reading of the 161 names and music) is a different item.
- Former Gov. Nixon has been asked to address the community. He has been involved with the annual remembrances as governor but is now out of politics.
- Legacy of the 10-year focus: video program of individual recovery & where they are today.
- Committee will bring definitive plans to Council for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk