

JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL  
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES  
MARCH 21, 2022

Mayor Stanley called the March 21, 2022 Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

In attendance were Council Members: Charles Cople, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Gary Shaw, Mayor Ryan Stanley, Phil Stinnett and Christina Williams. Absent: Diane Reid Adams, Also, in attendance were City Manager Nick Edwards and Asst. City Attorney Jordan Paul.

**Sales & Use Tax Update**

Leslie Haase, Finance Director presented.

Sales Tax Report- March 2022 compared to March 2021 down just under 10%, for the year up almost 4.5%, we are 5 months into the fiscal year.

Use Tax collections which went into effect in January is almost \$93,000 which gets broken out into the same percentages as the Sales Tax.

The following Use Tax funds received the following amounts:

General Fund - \$29,692  
Pension - \$14,846  
Public Safety - \$14,846  
Parks and Storm Water - \$7,423  
Transportation - \$14,846  
Capital Improvement - \$11,134

**Streetlight Update**

Leslie Haase, Finance Director presented.

At the November 8, 2021, Work Session:

The following list was presented, which indicates the previously identified estimated streetlights to be installed in the remaining zones/locations of the Public Safety Sales Tax streetlight program:

ZONE/LOCATION	PSST
90	5
S Schifferdecker Avenue	38
18	2
25	8
6	3
175	12
31	2
19	2
32	1
214 & Prigmor	14
78	1
57	1
4	19

ZONE/LOCATION	PSST
E 15th-Main to Rangeline	28
Duquesne Rd – MSSU area	9
9	4
10	2
11	6
14	28
22	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>187</b>

Since the update in November, City staff has reinstated the regular meetings with Liberty Utilities to coordinate the installation of the streetlights

Based upon the crime statistics, as well as other existing lighting in the area and the difficulty of installation, the work group has prioritized the zones for the order of installation as follows:

ZONE/LOCATION	AREA DESCRIPTION	EST NO OF LIGHTS
25	F Street, W Jaccard Place, Glenview Place	8
E 15th-Main to Rangeline	E 15th – Main To Rangeline	28
Duquesne Rd-MSSU Area	Duquesne Rd-MSSU Area	9
11	N Lone Elm Road	6
90	East 10 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> and S Peters Ave	5
175	S McClelland Blvd, Glendale Road	12
9	N Anderson Avenue	4
10	W Murphy Blvd	2
14	N Brownell, E Trenton, E Salem, E Rolla	28
22	E Quincy Street	2
4	N Katie Lane, E Sadie Lane & Ct	19
6	E Sadie Court, E Kennedy St	3
78	E 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	1

ZONE/LOCATION	AREA DESCRIPTION	EST NO OF LIGHTS
57	S Duquesne Rd	1
18	N Starlite Circle & N Greencrest Dr	2
19	E Birch Lane	2
31	N Goetz Blvd	2
32	N Goetz Blvd	1
S Schifferdecker Ave	S Schifferdecker Avenue	38
214 & Prigmor	E 30 <sup>th</sup> St, E 32 <sup>nd</sup> St, S Prigmor Ave	14

Staff from Liberty and the City reviewed Zone 25 to determine the exact location and number of streetlights to be installed. As a result of this review, there will be 8 new streetlights installed in Zone 25.

All streetlights in this zone will be placed on existing poles and will be LED. In addition to the installation of the 8 new streetlights, Liberty will exchange 21 existing streetlights to LED to ensure lighting throughout this zone is comparable.

With the installation of these new streetlights and exchange of the 21 existing streetlights, Zone 25 will be deemed complete as set forth in the Public Safety Sales Tax Initiative.

Liberty has received the work authorization for the installation of the 8 new streetlights and the City will approve the work authorization of the exchange of the 21 lights as soon as it is presented.

City staff is continuing to update the Streetlight Map in addition to creating a new table showing actual new streetlights installed and exchanged beginning in 2022. The work group has now begun to focus on the next two zones:

E 15th – Main to Range Line  
Duquesne Road – MSSU Area

Meeting adjourned at 5:39 PM.

Holly Nagy, City Clerk