

JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
INFORMAL MEETING NOTES
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

Mayor Stanley called the September 20, 2021 Joplin City Council informal meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

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

Sales Tax Update

Finance Director Leslie Haase stated the September sales tax report showed an increase of nearly 34% over the same period last year, and an increase of 13 ½ % for the fiscal year.

Joplin Police Dept. Pursuit Policy

Police Chief Sloan Rowland presented an overview of the JPD pursuit policy, which included:

- Objectives
- Current policy
- Stats
- Training

UTV Discussion

City Attorney Peter Edwards introduced a tentative ordinance that would amend Chapter 114, "Traffic" of the Joplin City Code by enacting a new Article XII, "Utility Vehicles". After discussion, city staff was directed to present the ordinance for formal approval at future city council meeting.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Barbara Gollhofer, MPCC, City Clerk