

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The November 8, 2021 Special Meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Ryan Stanley.

**READING OF THE SPECIAL CALL** was read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer: Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, will hold a Special Meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2021 in the 5th Floor Council Chambers, 602 S. Main Street to receive the results of the November 2, 2021 Special Election. The City Council will adjourn to a Work Session after the Special Meeting.

**ROLL CALL**

Answering Roll Call were Council Members: Charles Copple, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, 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. Absent: Anthony Monteleone. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Lawson to excuse Mr. Monteleone. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0.

**OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION**

The City Clerk's office received the official results of the November 2, 2021 Special Election as certified by the Jasper and Newton County Clerks and on file in the Office of the City Clerk. For the City of Joplin's Proposition Action, which would impose a local use tax, it is found and declared that the results are as follows: **Yes: 1,705 No: 1,611**

The measure needed a simple majority for passage. Proposition Action was approved by a majority of votes received and we anticipate commencing on January 1, 2022, as long as the State receives the paperwork by next Tuesday, November 16, 2021. For the record, there were 31, 958 registered voters eligible to vote in this election.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk

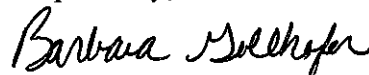
Motion by Mr. Shaw, second by Mr. Copple to accept the November 2, 2022 election results as submitted. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Monteleone, 1.

**Adjourn to Work Session**

Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Mr. Shaw to adjourn to the work session. Voting in favor were Council Members: Copple, Cortez, Lawson, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, Stinnett, and Williams, 8. Nays: 0. Absent: Monteleone, 1.

The meeting adjourned to the Work Session at 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully,

  
Barbara Gollhofer, City Clerk