

**JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 20, 2020
MEETING MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

The April 20, 2020 regular meeting of the Joplin City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Gary Shaw.

INVOCATION was read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the United States of America was led by City Manager Nick Edwards.

ROLL CALL

Answering Roll Call via Webex/teleconference were Council Members: Taylor Brown, Melodee Colbert-Kean, Keenan Cortez, Doug Lawson, Anthony Monteleone, Diane Reid Adams, Ryan Stanley and Phil Stinnett. (Mayor Gary Shaw was at the dais). Also, in attendance at the dais were City Manager Nick Edwards and City Attorney Peter Edwards.

PRESENTATIONS

FINALIZATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Consent Agenda was finalized.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

CITIZEN REQUESTS AND PETITIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearing Procedures – read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer

Public Hearing for Resolution No. 2020-005.

Mayor Shaw opened the Public Hearing.

Tammy Walker with Joplin Economic Security Corporation spoke in favor of this item.

No one spoke in opposition to this item.

The Public Hearing was closed.

Mr. Cortez introduced Resolution No. 2020-005 - a resolution authorizing the filing of a Five-year Consolidated Plan and One Year Action Plan with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as required for use of the City of Joplin's Community Development Block Grant Program (Entitlement) and the Joplin Consortium HOME Investment Partnership Program for fiscal year(s) 2020 to 2024; and authorizing the City Manager to execute said Plans for and on behalf of the City of Joplin. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Dr. Reid Adams to approve Resolution No. 2020-005. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Cortez, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. Resolution No. 2020-005 was approved.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Lawson to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Cortez, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0.

Minutes of the April 6, 2020 City Council meeting.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Stinnett introduced Resolution No. 2020-004 - a resolution amending the authorized employee elective 457 Plans to allow for participant loans and Roth investment opportunities and to allow for temporary changes to 457 Plans as authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mr. Stanley to approve Resolution No. 2020-004. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Cortez, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. Resolution No. 2020-004 was approved.

ORDINANCES – EMERGENCY**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-125**

Mr. Lawson introduced Council Bill No. 2020-125 - an ordinance approving the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc. in the amount of Three Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five and 00/100 dollars (\$366,475.00) for the construction of the 27th Street & Anderson Avenue Infrastructure Project and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Lawson, second by Mr. Brown that Council Bill No. 2020-125 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Cortez, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-043**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-502

Mr. Cortez introduced Council Bill No. 2020-502- an ordinance dissolving the Special Allocation Fund for the Joplin Recovery Tax Increment Financing Plan and Redevelopment Project and terminating the designation of the Redevelopment Area of the Joplin Recovery Tax Increment Financing Plan; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Cortez, second by Dr. Reid Adams that Council Bill No. 2020-502 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Cortez, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-044**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-503

Mr. Stinnett introduced Council Bill No. 2020-503 - an ordinance approving the Termination of Joplin Recovery Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri and the Joplin Redevelopment Corporation, Inc. and authorizing the City Manager to execute the Termination Agreement; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stinnett, second by Mrs. Colbert-Kean that Council Bill No. 2020-503 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Cortez, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-045**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-604

Dr. Reid Adams introduced Council Bill No. 2020-604 - an ordinance authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into a purchase order with Jon's Mid- America Fire Apparatus, LLC, a Missouri Limited Liability Company, for the purpose of purchasing new and unused TNT Extrication Equipment for the not exceed price of One-Hundred Twelve Thousand Five-Hundred Fifty-Four and 60/100 Dollars (\$112,554.60); authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Dr. Reid Adams, second by Mr. Lawson that Council Bill No. 2020-604 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Cortez, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-046**

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2020-605

Mr. Stanley introduced Council Bill No. 2020-605 - an ordinance approving a Purchase Order to be issued to Motorola Solutions, Inc. to cover the Communications Services and Maintenance Support as budgeted in the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as adopted by Ordinance 2019-166 on October 21, 2019; and containing an emergency clause. Motion by Mr. Stanley, second by Mr. Brown that Council Bill No. 2020-605 be approved on an emergency basis. Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Cortez, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0. The Council Bill was declared adopted and entitled **Ordinance No. 2020-047**

ORDINANCES – First Reading**ORDINANCES – SECOND READING AND THIRD READING****UNFINISHED BUSINESS****NEW BUSINESS**

News from the Public Information Officer, read by City Clerk Barbara Gollhofer

Let's Go For a Walk, Joplin! Are you tired of walking the same trail or visiting the same park? Or, you're just not sure where to go? The City of Joplin launched a Walk in the Park series today on Facebook that was developed by two city employees: Carla Bond and Taylor Cunningham.

Over the next few weeks, we're going to highlight various trails and pathways around the City for you and your family to enjoy!

The highlights will be posted three times a week on our FB page and on our website at joplinmo.org.

The first park we're featuring is Cunningham Park, located at the corner of 26th Street and Maiden Lane, which has a 1/3-mile walking loop. And, as a reminder, please follow the social distancing guidelines in place for everyone's health and safety. **Have a great walk!**

Keith Stammer, our Emergency Management Coordinator for Jasper County and City of Joplin wants to remind us that April to May is our prime storm season. He offered these tips to help you be aware and prepared:

- If you're wondering about seeking shelter during this time and Covid19 – please go to a shelter. You can wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and practice social distancing.
- Go to a safe room, basement, or storm cellar; If you are in a building with no basement, then get to a small interior room on the lowest level.
- Prepare a kit: you can use backpack or box of some sort, and include clothes, food and a radio with a battery and take it to the place you plan to take shelter
- Have an emergency kit, have a plan, and be aware and realize when it is time take shelter.
- Pay attention to the weather. Most of the storms here take place between 2pm-11pm.
And just so you're aware, there is a possibility of storms this evening.

You can find this information and more on our website at joplinmo.org

Mayor Shaw stated Missouri Governor Mike Parson extended the state stay-at-home order until May 3, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. He asked the city council members if they wanted to extend the Joplin order to align with the state. (Joplin's order was set to end April 24). Voting in favor were Council Members: Brown, Cortez, Colbert-Kean, Lawson, Monteleone, Reid Adams, Shaw, Stanley, and Stinnett, 9. Nays: 0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00p.m.

Respectfully,


Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk