

JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026  
5th FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
602 S. MAIN ST. JOPLIN MO  
6:00 P.M.

This meeting can be viewed live on KGCS-TV channel 21 and regional cable television systems including Sparklight in Joplin; or livestream at <http://www.joplinmo.org/182/Video-Multimedia>

Persons wishing to address the City Council regarding an item on the agenda should complete a Request to Address Council and give it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. When your name is called, approach the podium, and state your name clearly for the record. If your request pertains to a Public Hearing item, you do not need to submit a request. You will have five (5) minutes to speak.

PLEASE NOTE: No outside electronic devices are allowed to be used on City equipment without prior City approval. If you have handouts, you must provide 12 copies of the material to the City Clerk.

**1. Call To Order**

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Presentations**

1. Recognition Of Keenan T. Cortez, Sr. As The 2024-2026 Mayor

2. Residential Trash Service Contract Presentation

Documents:

[JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL RES-TRASH-SERVICE BIDS  
PRESENTATION.PDF](#)

**4. Finalization Of Consent Agenda**

**5. Reports And Communications**

1. News From The Public Information Office

**6. Citizen Requests And Petitions**

1. Amanda Bearden

2. Jen Wunder

3. Kaylann Loraine

4. Rich Thurman

5. Teresa McCoy

6. Ron Burch

7. Sabrina Cole

**7. Public Hearings**

## 8. Consent Agenda

### 1. Minutes Of The April 6, 2026, City Council Meeting

Documents:

[APRIL 6, 2026 MINUTES.PDF](#)

### 2. Minutes Of The April 13, 2026, Special Called City Council Meeting

Documents:

[SP MTG APRIL 13 COUNCIL INAUG.PDF](#)

### 3. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-121

AN ORDINANCE approving Amendment #3 to Work Authorization OLS-OC24-001 with Olsson for professional engineering consultation services in the not to exceed amount of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three and 00/100 dollars (\$136,783.00) for the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Sanitary Sewer Relocation Project and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and, setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

[CB2026-121.PDF](#)

### 4. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-122

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into a construction agreement with APAC Central, Inc. in the amount of One Million Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Seven and 02/100 Dollars, (\$1,013,587.02) for the Mill and Overlay 2026 project; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

[CB2026-122.PDF](#)

### 5. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-262

AN ORDINANCE approving the voluntary annexation by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, of property generally described as approximately 25 acres approximately 450 feet East of the Southeast corner of East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and South Kodiak Rd, Newton County, Missouri.

Documents:

[CB2026-262.PDF](#)

### 6. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-263

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2022-119, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, August 1, 2022, by removing from District R-1 (Single-Family Residential) and include in District M-2 (Heavy Industrial) property as described below and generally known as approximately 25 acres approximately 450 feet East of the Southeast corner of East 32<sup>nd</sup> St and South Kodiak Rd, Newton County, Missouri.

Documents:

[CB2026-263.PDF](#)

**7. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-264**

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2022-119, passed by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, August 1, 2022, by removing from District R-2 (Two-Family Residential) and include in R-2 HL (Two-Family Residential – Historic Landmark Overlay) property as described below and generally known as 612 West E Street, Jasper County, Missouri.

Documents:

[CB2026-264.PDF](#)

**8. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-265**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an Agreement with Crafton, Tull & Associates, Inc. for Professional Planning Services relating to the creation of the Active Transportation and Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan updates for the Joplin Area Transportation Planning Organization (JATSO); authorizing the City Manager to execute said Agreement for the City of Joplin; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

[CB2026-265.PDF](#)

**9. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-401**

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and Joplin Economic Housing Development Initiative that pertains to 2024 and 2025 HOME funds in the total amount not to exceed \$310,000.00; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute same on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Documents:

[CB2026-401.PDF](#)

**10. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-402**

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, Missouri, and Joplin Economic Housing Development Initiative that pertains to 2024 and 2025 HOME funds in the total amount not to exceed \$175,000.00; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute same on behalf of the City of Joplin.

Documents:

[CB2026-402.PDF](#)

**11. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-509**

AN ORDINANCE amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as adopted by Ordinance 2025-143 on October 20, 2025, to adjust appropriations; and, setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

[CB2026-509.PDF](#)

**12. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-607**

AN ORDINANCE approving a Purchase Order to be issued to Superior, LLC., to cover the annual support payment for the financial software and related systems the amount of \$227,063.26, was budgeted and approved for FY2026 by Council during the budget process and finalized by Ordinance 2025-143 on October 20, 2025; and establishing a date when it shall become effective.

Documents:

[CB2026-607.PDF](#)

**13. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-608**

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing the City of Joplin to issue a purchase order to Don Brown Chevrolet in the amount of One Hundred and Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and No Cents (\$114,188.00) for the purchase of two (2) Chevy Tahoe Police vehicles; authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin and setting an effective date.

Documents:

[CB2026-608.PDF](#)

**9. Resolutions**

**10. Ordinances - Expedited**

**1. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-118**

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with

Liberty in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,411,800.00) for facility relocations required for Streetlight Installations and Underground Conductor Feeding along the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor included in the MoDOT 7<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction Project and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; amending the Annual Budget of the City of Joplin for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as adopted by Ordinance 2025-143 on October 20, 2025; and containing an expedited clause.

Documents:

[CB 2026-118 SUMMARY.PDF](#)  
[CB2026-118 LIBERTY 7TH ST LIGHTING AGMT ORDINANCE \(1\).PDF](#)  
[CB2026-118 LIBERTY 7TH ST LIGHTING AGREEMENT.PDF](#)

## **11. Ordinances - First Reading**

### **1. COUNCIL BILL NO 2026-113**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of a Purchase Order to Central States Bus Sales Inc., in the amount of Ninety-six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$96,750.00) for the purchase of one (1) 2026 Ford Transit Van with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant lift and Q'Straint System; by and on behalf of the City of Joplin; and, setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

[CB2026-113 TRANSIT VAN PURCHASE SUMMARY.PDF](#)  
[CB2026-113 TRANSIT VAN PURCHASE ORDINANCE \(3\).PDF](#)  
[CB2026-113 TRANSIT VAN PURCHASE AGREEMENT.PDF](#)

### **2. COUNCIL BILL NO 2026-119**

AN ORDINANCE approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, and the Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc. that pertains to improved warning devices at the Enterprise Avenue railroad crossing; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Documents:

[CB2026-119 ENTERPRISE AVE RR CROSSING AGMT SUMMARY.PDF](#)  
[CB2026-119 ENTERPRISE AVE RR CROSSING AGMT ORDINANCE.PDF](#)  
[CB2026-119 ENTERPRISE AVE RR CROSSING AGREEMENT.PDF](#)

### **3. COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-123**

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Masters Elevator Co. LLC in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty- Three and 20/100 dollars (\$180,383.20) for Elevator Modifications and upgrades of the Elevator located at Donald E. Clark Justice Center & an Elevator located at Fire Station #4 and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin and setting a date when this ordinance shall become

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effective.

Documents:

CB2026-123 JUSTICE CTR AND FIRE DEPT ELEVATOR MODIFICATION  
SUMMARY (1).PDF  
CB2026-123 JUSTICE CTR AND FIRE DEPT ELEVATOR MODIFICATION  
ORDINANCE.PDF  
CB2026-123 JUSTICE CTR AND FIRE DEPT ELEVATOR MODIFICATION  
AGREEMENT.PDF

**12. Ordinances - Second Reading And Third Reading**

**13. Unfinished Business**

**14. New Business**

1. Discussion Of Ryan Jackson's Recent Social Media And KSN Comments.

**Notice posted at 12 p.m. on this the 16th day of April, 2026. (RSMo 610.020)**