

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 86-123, Fee schedule., of the Joplin City Code; amending Section 86-124, Variance or waiver of fees.; amending Section 26-127., Ticket sales; refund of admission charge., to increase certain charges, for the use of Memorial Hall, in accordance with the recommendation of City Staff, and, the final report and recommendation of the Memorial Hall Task Force.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, has received the Final Report and Recommendations of the Memorial Hall Task Force which said Task Force made certain recommendations to increase the costs of services provided by the City at Memorial Hall, and charges for the use of Memorial Hall, to reduce the net operating deficit of Memorial Hall; and,

WHEREAS, City Staff also recommends that certain fees and charges for the use of Memorial Hall be increased to help reduce the net operating deficit of Memorial Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 86-123, Fee schedule., of the Joplin City Code, be amended, by increasing the charge for the use of the main auditorium, per day, from \$750.00 to \$1,000.00, and, by increasing the charge for staffing of the merchandise and novelty stands to twenty-five percent (25%) of gross sales after taxes, so that Section 86-123 shall read in part as follows:

“Sec. 86-123. Fee schedule.

- (a) The fees and charges for the use of the Memorial Hall and the Memorial Hall parking lot shall be as follows:
 - (1) Main auditorium:
 - (a) Amount per day: \$1,000.00.
 - ...
 - (d) Additional charge for staffing merchandise and novelty stands: 25% of the gross sales after taxes with \$100.00 minimum.”

Section 2. That Section 86-124, Variance or waiver of fees., of the Joplin City Code, be

amended by adding a new Paragraph (3) to establish a minimum fee per-day for use of the main auditorium for “not-for-profit” organizations of \$25.00 so that Section 86-124 shall read in part as follows:

“Sec. 86-124. Variance or waiver of fees.

...

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, there shall be a minimum fee for use of the main auditorium of \$25.00 per day.”

Section 3. That Section 26-127, Ticket sales; refund of admission charge., of the Joplin City Code, be amended to provide a surcharge of \$1.00 per ticket for events sold, with the net proceeds thereof, to be used exclusively for the maintenance of Memorial Hall, so that Section 86-127 shall read in part as follows:

“Sec. 86-127. Ticket sales; refund of admission charge.

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(5) There shall be added to the cost of each ticket for any performance or program a charge of One Dollar (\$1.00) which shall be retained by the City and shall be segregated for the maintenance of Memorial Hall.”

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day
of _____, 1998.

Earl Carr
Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara Hogelin
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Council Bill No. 98-061 (Continued)

Chuck Brown
City Attorney