

CITY OF LEBANON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 2023

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Council of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Regular Session on March 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 401 South Jefferson.

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Upon roll call, the following Officers were present: Gib Adkins, Ken Eldridge, Sheila Mitchell, Jonathan Reagan, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, and Mayor Carr. Absent: Bob Garner.

A quorum was declared.

Councilman Eldridge attended the meeting via Zoom.

Staff members and others in attendance: City Administrator Mike Schumacher, Public Works Administrator Richard Shockley, Police Chief Bryan Arnold, Fire Chief Sam Schneider, Finance Director Kat Gill, Human Resource Director Kathy Milliken, Communications Manager Derek Gean, Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk Laina Starnes, and City Counselor Chris Allen.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The invocation was given by Rev. Don Anderson of Union Mission Church, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Carr asked members of Boy Scout Troop 57 in attendance to come forward and assist with the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Michael Owen, Boy Scout Troop 57 member, spoke about an event that would be held on Flag Day, June 14th, that would be hosted by the Elks Lodge. Owen shared Troop 57 would be properly retiring flags for those in the community on that day. He also shared the troop would be attending High Adventure Camp the following summer. In conclusion, he and another troop member shared about their Eagle Scout projects.

DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Jordan moved and Reagan seconded that the Council approve the Consent Agenda as follows.

- Approval of Minutes
 - i. February 27, 2023, Council Meeting
 - ii. February 27, 2023, Closed Session
- Approval of Warrants

- January Financials

Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Adkins, Eldridge, Mitchell, Reagan, Mutchler, Wall, and Jordan; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 6459- AMENDING CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 46 UTILITIES RELATED TO ELECTRIC, WATER, AND SEWER SERVICE SCHEDULES AND RATES

An Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "City") amending City Code of Ordinances Chapter 46 Utilities related to Electric, Water, and Sewer Service Schedules and Rates.

Jordan moved and Mitchell seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of Council Bill No. 6459 and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of said bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Eldridge, Mitchell, Reagan, Mutchler, Wall, Jordan, and Adkins, Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 6459 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 6706.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 6460- PURCHASE, WATER MATERIALS FOR FRANK STREET PROJECT, FERGUSON WATERWORKS

An Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "City") authorizing the purchase of Water Materials from Ferguson Waterworks for the water line replacement on Frank Street.

Wall moved and Reagan seconded that the Council approve the first reading of Council Bill No. 6460 and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Mitchell, Reagan, Mutchler, Wall, Jordan, Adkins, and Eldridge; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Jordan moved and Mutchler seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of Council Bill No. 6460 and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of said bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Reagan, Mutchler, Wall, Jordan, Adkins, Eldridge, and Mitchell; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 6460 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 6707.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 6461- AGREEMENT, DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT MAINTENANCE, LACLEDE INDUSTRIES

An Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "City") authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into and execute an Agreement between the City and Laclede Industries for Downtown Business District Maintenance Services.

Mitchell moved and Adkins seconded that the Council approve the first reading of Council Bill No. 6461 and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Mutchler, Wall, Jordan, Adkins, Eldridge, Mitchell, and Reagan; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Jordan moved and Reagan seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of Council Bill No. 6461 and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of said bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Wall, Jordan, Adkins, Eldridge, Mitchell, Reagan, and Mutchler; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 6461 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 6708.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 6462- AGREEMENT AND SIDE LETTER AGREEMENT, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 2921

An Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "City") authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into and execute an Agreement and a Side Letter Agreement between the City and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 2921.

Jordan moved and Mutchler seconded that the Council approve the first reading of Council Bill No. 6462 and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jordan, Adkins, Eldridge, Mitchell, Reagan, Mutchler, and Wall; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Reagan moved and Wall seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of Council Bill No. 6462 and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of said bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Adkins, Eldridge, Mitchell, Reagan, Mutchler, Wall, and Jordan; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 6462 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 6709.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 6463- AGREEMENT AND SIDE LETTER AGREEMENT, INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 7

An Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "City") authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into and execute an Agreement and a Side Letter Agreement between the City and the International Union of Police Association, Local 7.

Jordan moved and Mutchler seconded that the Council approve the first reading of Council Bill No. 6463 and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Eldridge, Mitchell, Reagan, Mutchler, Wall, Jordan, and Adkins; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Adkins moved and Mitchell seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of Council Bill No. 6463 and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of said bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Mitchell, Reagan, Mutchler, Wall, Jordan, Adkins, and Eldridge; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 6463 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 6710.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 6464- SIDE LETTER AGREEMENT, LOCAL UNION 753 IBEW FOR ELECTRIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL

An Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "City") authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into and execute a Side Letter Agreement between the City and Local Union 753 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO, for the Electric and Environmental Services Divisions.

Mitchell moved and Reagan seconded that the Council approve the first reading of Council Bill No. 6464 and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Reagan, Mutchler, Wall, Jordan, Adkins, Eldridge, and Mitchell; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Jordan moved and Wall seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of Council Bill No. 6464 and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of said bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Mutchler, Wall, Jordan, Adkins, Eldridge, Mitchell, and Reagan; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 6464 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 6711.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 6465- AGREEMENT, POLICY MANAGEMENT, LEXIPOL

An Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "City") authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into and execute an Agreement between the City and Lexipol, LLC to provide Professional Policy Management Services.

Jordan moved and Wall seconded that the Council approve the first reading of Council Bill No. 6465 and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Wall, Jordan, Adkins, Eldridge, Mitchell, Reagan, and Mutchler; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Wall moved and Mutchler seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of Council Bill No. 6465 and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of said bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jordan, Adkins, Eldridge, Mitchell, Reagan, Mutchler, and Wall; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 6465 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 6712.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 6466- AGREEMENT, CITY ADMINISTRATOR EMPLOYMENT, MICHAEL SCHUMACHER

An Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "City") authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into and execute the Fourth Employment Agreement between the City and Michael Schumacher for the position of City Administrator.

Jordan moved and Adkins seconded that the Council approve the first reading of Council Bill No. 6466 and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Adkins, Eldridge, Mitchell, Reagan, Mutchler, Wall, and Jordan; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Wall moved and Reagan seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of Council Bill No. 6466 and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of said bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Eldridge, Mitchell, Reagan, Mutchler, Wall, Jordan, and Adkins; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 6466 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 6713.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 6467- PURCHASE, WATER MATERIALS FOR VARIOUS CIP PROJECTS, CORE&MAIN LP

An Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "City") authorizing the purchase of Water Materials from Core&Main LP for the Albert Street, Mizer Street, Marvin Ave, Dickinson Ave, and Barlow Street Water Main Projects.

Jordan moved and Mutchler seconded that the Council approve the first reading of Council Bill No. 6467 and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Mitchell, Reagan, Mutchler, Wall, Jordan, Adkins, and Eldridge; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Adkins moved and Mitchell seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of Amended Council Bill No. 6467 and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of said bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Reagan, Mutchler, Wall, Jordan Adkins, Eldridge, and Mitchell; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Garner.

Mayor Carr declared Amended Council Bill No. 6467 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 6714.

COMMENTS

City Administrator Mike Schumacher- thanked Mayor Carr and the City Council for the extension to his contract. He stated the City had a good team and it was moving forward and one team.

Councilman Jordan- shared that he had seen the City's employee who ran the street sweeper get out and pick up a piece of cardboard out of the road and was very impressed. He said people notice those who go over and above, and they should be commended for their efforts.

Councilman Wall- thanked Boy Scout Troop 57 for being in attendance.

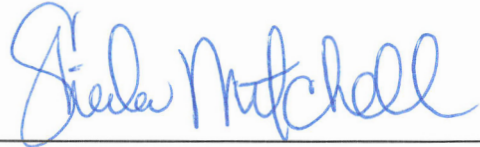
Councilman Reagan- expressed he was impressed with how many Council members were former Boy Scouts.

Councilwoman Mitchell- asked members of Boy Scout Troop 57 to come back when they were selling popcorn.

Mayor Carr- Announced there would be an assembly held on Wednesday for the LHS Girls Wrestling Team for claiming the State Champion title for the fourth time in five years. He shared the upcoming meeting schedule and then asked Boy Scout Troop 57 to come forward to get a picture with him and City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Carr declared the meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.



Mayor Pro Tem Shriela Mitchell

ATTEST:



City Clerk Laina Starnes

Minutes Approved March 27, 2023