

CITY OF LEBANON  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
April 1, 2021

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Council of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Work Session on April 1, 2021 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: Ken Eldridge, Sheila Mitchell, Josh Ray, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner, and Mayor Carr. Absent: Gib Adkins and Jonathan Reagan.

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: City Administrator Mike Schumacher, Tourism Director Rebecca Rupard, Parks Director John Shelton, IT Director/Airport Jarrad Schomaker, Communications Manager Derek Gean, Lebanon REDI President/CEO Brian Thompson and Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk Laina Starnes.

MILITARY AIRCRAFT STATIC DISPLAY

Mayor Carr reported that in 2009 the City applied for a military aircraft under the United States Army Donations Program and had been in line for an aircraft since that time. He then reported it was possible an aircraft had become available and that the Lebanon Area Veterans Memorial Board had voted to help the City with the expense of securing the aircraft. Mayor Carr shared that the aircraft would be displayed near the Veterans Memorial at the Civic Center and he felt sure donations to transport, mount and maintain the aircraft would not be difficult to get. A short discussion commenced.

AIRPORT T-HANGERS

IT Director/Airport Jarrad Schomaker spoke to the City Council about plans for a new 4-unit standard t-hangar required to be constructed as part of the taxilane grant. He reported that MoDOT had approved the concept and the work would be done with local contractors. Because entitlement money couldn't be used to build the 4-unit hangar, Schomaker said Fund 22 Capital would bear the expense of the project at an estimated cost of \$220,000.

DOMAIN CHANGE (.LOCAL TO .ORG)

IT Director/Airport Jarrad Schomaker explained that Microsoft was forcing users away from a .local domain. He shared that migrating to a .org domain would enhance security and management functions with valid certifications and would force servers to run newer versions. Schomaker also reported the migration would take around 120 days with IT and Microsoft working together and cost approximately \$160,000; \$20,000 in FY21 and the rest in FY22.

SKATEPARK

Parks Director John Shelton reported the skatepark was originally located at the old Nelson Park and when the new Nelson Park was constructed, the Park Board thought Gasconade Park would be a better location for it. After citizens voiced their concerns about using the old

equipment, the Park Board began looking at other options. With citizen input and advice, new equipment was selected. Shelton said the Park Board set a budget of \$100,000 for the new skatepark and they would vote on the purchase of the equipment purchase at their April meeting. The purchase would then be presented to City Council for final approval.

GROUP 5 GOALS- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Lebanon REDI President/CEO Brian Thompson, Tourism Director Rebecca Rupard and IT Director/Airport Jarrad Schomaker presented the status of their goals which focused on promoting the City of Lebanon as a preferred destination for retail and commercial businesses, tourism, and regional aviation activities through aggressive pursuit of partnerships and effective branding and marketing. Advertising, event ticketing and scheduling, travel writers, attractions for military personnel, career-oriented programs and the impact COVID had and continued to have on promoting Lebanon were some of the topics touched on during the presentation.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Councilman Garner- said he thought the sidewalk on Adams Avenue from Brice Street To North Hwy 5 looked very nice and then asked about signage to acknowledge the LHS Girls Wrestling Team as State Champions. City Administrator Mike Schumacher reported the signs were on order.

Councilman Jordan- asked when the town hall meeting was scheduled with Lebanon Downtown and Missouri Main Street Connection. Mayor Carr said it was scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>.

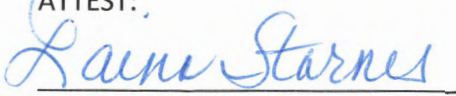
Councilman Ray- reported there were citizens concerned about pedestrian safety when crossing over Washington Avenue near Commercial Street.


Councilwoman Mitchell- questioned whether the City was planning to contract out the cleaning of downtown as in the past. City Administrator Mike Schumacher reported a contract with Laclede Industries was on the next agenda for Council's consideration.

Mayor Carr- announced the upcoming meeting schedule.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Carr declared the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

ATTEST:  
  
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City Clerk Laina Starnes

  
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Mayor Jared Carr  
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