

CITY OF LEBANON
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
July 22, 2024

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Council of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Work Session on July 22, 2024, 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, Mike Evans, Dan Mizell, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, and Bob Garner. Absent: Sheila Mitchell, Jeff Mutchler, and Mayor Carr.

A quorum was declared.

Mayor Pro Tem Garner chaired the meeting in the absence of Mayor Carr.

Staff members and others in attendance: City Administrator Mike Schumacher, Fire Chief Sam Schneider, Police Chief Jerry Harrison, Downtown Business District Executive Director Sarah Stewart, Director Communications Manager Derek Gean, Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk Laina Starnes and City Counselor Chris Allen.

GROUP 1 GOALS- PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Chief Sam Schneider spoke to Council on behalf of the Public Safety group and provided an update on their goals. One thing that was communicated was that the Police Department had tabled the dispatch console upgrade due to talks of combining the city and county dispatch operations. Training, staffing, and recognizing employee achievements were also touched on along with the development of a mass casualty response plan. As the Council engaged with staff, shoot-no-shoot simulators and venue threat assessments were discussed as well as additional training options for police.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION


Councilman Adkins- suggested holding a mass casualty preparedness exercise as had been held in the past. Police Chief Jerry Harrison shared that staff had recently participated in one held by the Office of Emergency Management. City Administrator Mike Schumacher took the opportunity to inform the Council that code related to major events and threats would be coming before them soon for their consideration, and fee schedules would be included. Adkins also inquired about having a joint meeting with the school board. Schumacher said he agreed that it was about time to have another one.

City Administrator Mike Schumacher- announced that the citizen survey results should be back in August and the business survey would be going out soon. He also said that taxes would be the only topic at the August 12th meeting, and he would be seeking their direction to plan out the next four years.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Garner declared the meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Laina Starnes



Mayor Jared Carr

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