

CITY OF LEBANON
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
September 23, 2024

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Council of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Work Session on September 23, 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, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner, and Mayor Carr. Absent: Sheila Mitchell and Dan Mizell.

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: City Administrator Mike Schumacher, Public Works Director Richard Shockley, Police Chief Jerry Harrison, Human Resource Director Kathy Milliken, Facilities Director Shawn Williams, Park Director John Shelton, Electric Superintendent Travis Long, Communications Manager Derek Gean, Downtown Business District Executive Director Sarah Stewart, Assistant City Administrator/Clerk Laina Starnes and City Counselor Chris Allen.

COUNCIL GOALS GROUP 3- PARKS AND RECREATION

Park Director John Shelton provided a status update of his department's goals. He spoke about Dunn's Mowing Service taking care of the parks, playground inspections, the addition of the Perry Weather Alert System, sports activities, and the status of various projects at Wallace Park, Nelson Park, Atchley Park, and Hughes Center. He noted before closing that the grand opening for Wallace Park would be October 16th and would coincide with the LHS Football Homecoming Parade.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Councilman Adkins- asked about the status of the Allen Building. City Counselor Chris Allen replied that the matter was scheduled for trial on January 30th and 31st of 2025.

Councilman Jordan- commented about the sidewalk by Appleby's not being fully accessible due to the encroachment of the streetlight and said he spoke with MoDOT and asked them to get with Public Works Director Richard Shockley to see if a resolution could be found.

CLOSED SESSION- NEGOTIATED CONTRACT

Jordan moved and Mutchler seconded that the Council move out of Work Session and into Closed Session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (12), Negotiated Contract. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (6) Adkins, Evans, Mutchler, Wall, Jordan, and Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (2) Mitchell and Mizell.

Council moved into Closed Session at 6:19 pm and returned to the Work Session at 6:35 pm.

