

CITY OF LEBANON  
CITY COUNCIL RETREAT MINUTES  
October 3, 2024

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Council of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, attended a Council Retreat on October 3, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at The Hive located at 121 W. Commercial, Lebanon, Missouri.

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Upon roll call, the following Officers were present: Gib Adkins, Mike Evans, Sheila Mitchell, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner, and Mayor Carr. Absent: None.

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: City Administrator Mike Schumacher, Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk Laina Starnes, Public Works Director Richard Shockley, Fire Chief Sam Schneider, Police Chief Jerry Harrison, Code Administrator Christina Wagner, Electric Superintendent Travis Long, Environmental Services Superintendent Eric Mork, Street Superintendent Mike Moore, Parks Director John Shelton, Assistant Park Director Elliot Wilburn, IT/Airport Director Jarrad Schomaker, Human Resource Director Kathy Milliken, Interim Finance Director Jeana Woods, Facilities Director Shawn Williams, Communications Manager Derek Gean, Lebanon REDI President Brian Thompson, Downtown Business District Director Sarah Stewart, and Robert Heacock of Spark Management Consultants.

STAFF PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL GOALS

Facilitator Robert Heacock went over the results of the most recent citizen survey, talked about benchmarks, and provided a summary of the survey. After he concluded, the Council broke off into their wards and met with each of the four goals groups for fifteen minutes: Public Safety, Infrastructure and Utilities, Parks and Recreation, Internal Services, and Economic Development and Tourism. Following this exercise, all in attendance took a break for dinner after which City Administrator Mike Schumacher and all the directors exited the meeting, except for Assistance City Administrator/City Clerk Laina Starnes who stayed to take minutes.

Facilitator Robert Heacock then engaged Mayor Carr and the City Council by asking for their feedback on what was talked about during the breakout session. A discussion commenced where the Boswell Aquatic Center, YMCA, Civic Center, and traffic flow issues were the main focus.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mayor Carr asked the Council to let him know of any goals they wished to see added or taken off the list that was provided and discussed during the meeting.

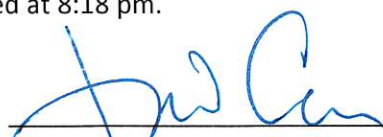
Note: Facilitator Robert Heacock did not provide a summary report which has typically been attached to the minutes for past retreats and made part of the permanent record.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Carr then declared the meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk Laina Starnes

  
Mayor Jared Carr

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