

CITY OF LEBANON
AMERICA 250 COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 18, 2026

BE IT REMEMBERED that the America 250 Commission of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Regular Session on June 18, 2026, at 9:00 AM in the City Hall, 401 South Jefferson.

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Upon roll call, the following Officers were present: Lagina Fitzpatrick, Bob Garner, Derek Gean, Kenneth Howe, Rebecca Rupard, and Mayor Jared Carr. Absent: John Gideon, Stashia Porter.

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: City Administrator Troy Schulte, Airport Manager Mike Wood, and Deputy City Clerk Melissa Richardson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 11, 2026, Regular Meeting

Kenneth Howe moved, and Bob Garner seconded that the Commission approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (6) Lagina Fitzpatrick, Bob Garner, Derek Gean, Kenneth Howe, Rebecca Rupard; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (2) John Gideon, Stashia Porter.

Commission Member John Gideon joined the meeting at 9:02 a.m.

DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

America 250 Anniversary Events and Updates

Downtown Business Director Lagina Fitzpatrick shared that the downtown July 3 events are being finalized. Vendors, civic clubs, and locations where stations will be set up for serving food, water, and merchandise are being coordinated. The Laclede County Record is promoting a Patriotic Bicycle Contest, and downtown stores will participate in a Patriotic Storefront Contest as well. City Administrator Toy Schulte will reach out to the county for any volunteer help. Mayor Carr would like to have someone provide sign language interpretation for the reading of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. City Administrator Troy Schulte confirmed there will be a U.S. Army flyover featuring Chinook helicopters. Airport Manager Mike Wood stated that on July 5th he would need volunteers to ensure there is enough help on Sunday morning to pick up any leftover debris and trash since the airport will reopen at 9:00 a.m.

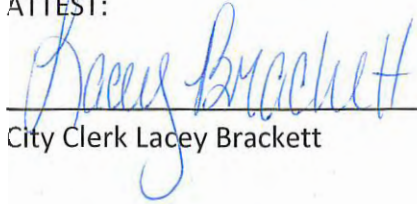
Commission and Staff Discussion

Tourism Director Rebecca Rupard shared that the small and medium-sized America 250 shirts were almost sold out and inquired whether another order should be placed so those sizes could be offered during the July 3 and July 4 events.

Adjournment

Mayor Carr declared the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Lacey Brackett



Mayor Jared Carr
June 25, 2026

Minutes Approved