

CITY OF LEBANON
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 22, 2026

BE IT REMEMBERED that the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Regular Session on June 22, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 401 South Jefferson.

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Declaration of Quorum

Upon roll call, the following officers were present: Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner, and Mayor Jared Carr. Absent: Mike Evans.

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: City Administrator Troy Schulte, Public Works Director Richard Shockley, Police Chief Jerry Harrison, Human Resource Director Kathy Milliken, Assistant Public Works Director Mike Moore, Assistant Public Works Director Tammy Young, Code Administrator Christina Wagner, Tourism Director Rebecca Rupard, Budget Analyst Emily Lester, Finance Director Jessica Meiners, Communications Manager Derek Gean, City Clerk Lacey Brackett, and City Counselor Chris Allen.

Invocation - Don Anderson, Emergency Services Chaplain

The invocation was given by Don Anderson, an Emergency Services Chaplain.

Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Carr.

Public Comments

Citizen John Barchella expressed concern over dangerous buildings, abandoned properties, and rundown, empty structures in his neighborhood on Lana Drive, noting issues with rodents and overgrown vegetation. He referenced properties on Bland Road, including a trailer home park, and provided the Council with pictures of the properties, urging the Mayor and Council to get involved and help residents. He also expressed concern about speeding on Bland Road, noting that it is posted at 35 miles per hour but is not enforced, and shared that he had not seen police presence; however, he did receive a call from Chief Jerry Harrison regarding his concerns. He concluded by sharing that he loves this city and encouraged the Council to help.

Citizen Kyle Trent addressed two topics. He noted that the Change.org petition regarding the city logo had reached 1,047 signatures, representing approximately 7% of the community, and asked the Council to respond to the concerns of citizens. He also addressed the continued use of Flock automated license plate readers in Lebanon, citing search reasons and license plates were accessible via common search engines such as DuckDuckGo and Microsoft Bing. He noted several municipalities including Cleveland, Ohio; Dayton, Ohio; and the City of Denver have

ended or paused their Flock contracts citing surveillance and data concerns, and stated he has an upcoming meeting with Chief Harrison to discuss the matter.

Discussions and Presentations

None.

Consent Agenda

Chuck Jordan moved and Dan Mizell seconded that the Council approve the Consent Agenda as follows. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

- a. Approval of Minutes
 - I. June 8, 2026, Regular Meeting
- b. Approval of Warrants
- c. Airport Advisory Board Appointments/Reappointments
 - Tommy Files- Reappointment to a term expiring June 2029
 - David Simmons- Reappointment to a term expiring June 2029
- d. Nuisance Bird/Animal Removal Permit, Freedom Center USA
- e. Fireworks Permit, America 250 Celebration, 07-04-2026
- f. Downtown Business District Street Closure, 07-03-2026

Public Hearing

Joe Berkich moved and Randy Wall seconded that the Council move out of Regular Session and into Public Hearing. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Final Plat of Replat of Lot 2, The Falls Annex One Subdivision Phase One (Located near Morgan Road and Evergreen Parkway)

Code Administrator Christina Wagner presented the final plat of the replat of Lot 2, The Falls Annex One Subdivision Phase One, located near Morgan Road and Evergreen Parkway. She advised that the owner is requesting to replat one lot into two lots for future development, and that the Planning and Zoning Commission approved the plat at the June 11th meeting.

There were no public comments.

Chuck Jordan moved and Bob Garner seconded that the Council move out of Public Hearing and back into Regular Session. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Resolutions

Resolution No. 26-R-035- A Resolution by the City Council of Lebanon, Missouri, establishing the City of Lebanon priorities for use of the ½ Cent Sales Tax for Transportation if renewed by Lebanon voters on August 4, 2026.

Dan Mizell moved and Bob Garner seconded that the Council approve Resolution No. 26-R-035. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Ordinances

Second Reading

Council Bill No. 7036- An Ordinance by the City Council of Lebanon, Missouri, adopting the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, and the Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Year 2027-2031.

Dan Mizell moved and Bob Garner seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of this Council Bill and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of this bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (6) Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (1) Jaret Scharnhorst; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 7036 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 26-067.

First and Second Reading

Council Bill No. 7037- An Ordinance by the City Council of Lebanon, Missouri, authorizing emergency repairs to the Bowling Well.

Chuck Jordan moved and Jeff Mutchler seconded that the Council approve the first reading of this Council Bill and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Dan Mizell moved and Joe Berkich seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of this Council Bill and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of this bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 7037 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 26-068.

Council Bill No. 7038- An Ordinance by the City Council of Lebanon, Missouri, approving the Final Plat of Replat of Lot 2 The Falls Annex One Subdivision Phase One to the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri.

Jeff Mutchler moved and Randy Wall seconded that the Council approve the first reading of this Council Bill and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (0) None; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Chuck Jordan moved and Dan Mizell seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of this Council Bill and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of this bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 7038 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 26-069.

Council Bill No. 7039- An Ordinance by the City Council of Lebanon, Missouri, approving an Agreement for Professional Engineering Services for the Reeves Well and authorizing the execution of documents with Burns and McDonnell.

Joe Berkich moved and Dan Mizell seconded that the Council approve the first reading of this Council Bill and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

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Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 7039 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 26-070.

Council Bill No. 7040- An Ordinance by the City Council of Lebanon, Missouri, approving an Agreement with Euna Solutions for Contract and Bid Management Software.

Randy Wall moved and Jeff Mutchler seconded that the Council approve the first reading of this Council Bill and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Chuck Jordan moved and Dan Mizell seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of this Council Bill and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of this bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 7040 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 26-071.

Council Bill No. 7041- An Ordinance by the City Council of Lebanon, Missouri, approving the acceptance of the FY2027 Marketing Matching Grant with the State of Missouri Division of Tourism to provide funding for the promotion of tourism-related amenities and events in the community.

Joe Berkich moved and Chuck Jordan seconded that the Council approve the first reading of this Council Bill and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Dan Mizell moved and Jeff Mutchler seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of this Council Bill and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of this bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 7041 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 26-072.

Council Bill No. 7042- An Ordinance by the City Council of Lebanon, Missouri, approving an Agreement with Osborne Barr Paramore (OBP) to provide Search Engine Marketing Services for the Tourism Department.

Dan Mizell moved and Jeff Mutchler seconded that the Council approve the first reading of this Council Bill and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Chuck Jordan moved and Joe Berkich seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of this Council Bill and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of this bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 7042 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 26-073.

Council Bill No. 7043- An Ordinance by the City Council of Lebanon, Missouri, approving Renewal Contracts with Lamar to promote Lebanon through billboard advertising.

Randy Wall moved and Bob Garner seconded that the Council approve the first reading of this Council Bill and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7)

Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Jeff Mutchler moved and Dan Mizell seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of this Council Bill and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of this bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 7043 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 26-074.

Council Bill No. 7044- An Ordinance by the City Council of Lebanon, Missouri, approving an Agreement with the International Union of Police Association, Local 7.

Randy Wall moved and Jaret Scharnhorst seconded that the Council approve the first reading of this Council Bill and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Joe Berkich moved and Jeff Mutchler seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of this Council Bill and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of this bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 7044 duly passed and approved and that it be entered among City Records as Ordinance No. 26-075.

Council Bill No. 7045- An Ordinance by the City Council of Lebanon, Missouri, approving a Side Letter Agreement with the Local Union 753 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Chuck Jordan moved and Jaret Scharnhorst seconded that the Council approve the first reading of this Council Bill and that it be passed to the second reading. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Randy Wall moved and Dan Mizell seconded that the Council approve the second and final reading of this Council Bill and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of this bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

Mayor Carr declared Council Bill No. 7045 duly passed and approved and that it be entered

among City Records as Ordinance No. 26-076.

First Reading

Council Bill No. 7046- An Ordinance by the City Council of Lebanon, Missouri, amending Chapter 10 Businesses, Article X- Taxicabs, and Article XIII- Police Department Towing and Wrecker Service List Regulations to establish due process procedures for the revocation of business licenses for each article.

Chuck Jordan moved and Bob Garner seconded that the Council the second and final reading of this Council Bill and that the roll be called for the approval and passage of this bill. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (7) Jaret Scharnhorst, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Mike Evans.

The second reading is scheduled for July 13, 2026.

Comments

City Administrator Troy Schulte recognized the City Streets Department staff for completing the new section of Mountrose Avenue by Tower Road, reported that the city's sales tax collections for the prior fiscal year averaged 4.1% growth over the previous year, and encouraged the public to attend the July 3rd downtown community picnic and the fireworks show at the airport on July 4th.

Councilman Jaret Scharnhorst inquired about an increase in speeding on Indian Creek Road and raised constituent concerns regarding the intersection at Washington Avenue and Jefferson Street.

Councilman Joe Berkich shared that he received a constituent call inquiring about City Hall hours and whether they could be extended back to 5:00 p.m.

Councilman Dan Mizell addressed the Flock Camera concern, sharing that the city is currently under contract and is monitoring whether there are benefits, but that constituent concerns are being heard.

Councilman Chuck Jordan shared that Chief Harrison gave a great interview regarding the Flock Camera program and thanked Tourism Director Rebecca Rupard for moving cars to the ag barn during the weather event during the Route 66 car show in town.

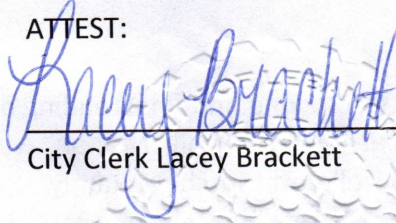
Councilman Bob Garner invited citizens to the fireworks show at the I-44 Racetrack and the America 250 Celebration events.

Mayor Carr shared that the next meeting dates are July 13th and 27th, echoed comments on the America 250 Celebration events, recognized Missouri Eagle for donating bottles of water, and discussed the downtown picnic events, including the children's bike parade, the fireworks show at the airport featuring KJEL providing music during the fireworks display, and food trucks.

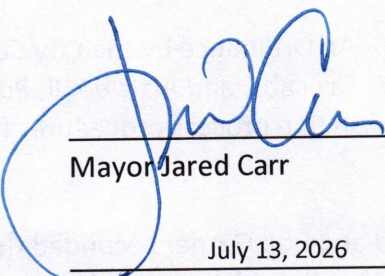
Adjournment

Mayor Carr declared the meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Lacey Brackett



Mayor Jared Carr

July 13, 2026

Minutes Approved

