

CITY OF LEBANON
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
AUGUST 10, 2026

BE IT REMEMBERED that the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Work Session on August 10, 2026 at 6:00 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, Mike Evans, Joe Berkich, Dan Mizell, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner. Absent: Mayor Jared Carr and Jeff Mutchler.

A quorum was declared.

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

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, Electric Superintendent Travis Long, Code Administrator Christina Dowden, Communications Manager Derek Gean, City Clerk Lacey Brackett, and City Counselor Chris Allen.

Discussions and Presentations

Fire Department Life Saving Award

Mayor Pro Tem Bob Garner presented Life-Saving Awards to four Lebanon Fire Department personnel and two Mercy EMS personnel. Fire Department recipients were Captain Shannon Prince, Lieutenant Josh Tranbarger, firefighter Jordan Dye, and firefighter James Vaughn. Mercy EMS recipients were Wayne Eagleburger and Rachel Bryan.

Presentations for Future Action

Chapter 46 Utilities Code Change

Public Works Director Richard Shockley reported that the Board of Public Works recently approved a Terms of Service Manual, which includes practices also set out in the Code of Ordinances. Shockley explained that staff would prefer a single reference for utility items and has therefore proposed removing from Chapter 46 those provisions now covered by the manual. Certain provisions would remain in code. Shockley gave a high-level overview of the proposed revisions.

Shockley also asked Council to consider giving the Board authority to act on items already approved in the budget, in place of the current \$100,000 expenditure cap. Council members expressed concern about reducing Council oversight and discussed a consent-agenda report of Board-approved expenditures as an alternative.

Round Table Discussion

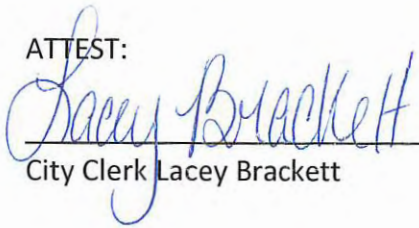
Councilman Chuck Jordan inquired about Route 66 signage. City Administrator Troy Schulte shared that the remaining signage was being addressed during the regular meeting.

Councilman Dan Mizell raised a resident inquiry regarding swim platforms at the Civic Center pool. He asked that the item be reviewed given the cost of the platforms, and City Administrator Troy Schulte shared that he would work with Facilities to move it up on the priority list.

Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Bob Garner declared the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Lacey Brackett



Mayor Pro Tem Bob Garner

August 24, 2026

Minutes Approved