

CITY OF LEBANON
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
FEBRUARY 24, 2025

BE IT REMEMBERED that the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Work Session on February 24, 2025 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: Gib Adkins, Dan Mizell, Jeff Mutchler, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner, Randy Wall, and Mayor Carr. Absent: Mike Evans, Sheila Mitchell.

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: Interim City Administrator Ben DeClue, Public Works Director Richard Shockley, Police Chief Jerry Harrison, Fire Chief Sam Schneider, Human Resource Director Kathy Milliken, Street Superintendent Mike Moore, Communications Manager Derek Gean, Deputy City Clerk Melissa Richardson, City Clerk Lacey Brackett, and City Counselor Chris Allen.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY STAFF

Council Goals Group 2- Infrastructure and Utilities

Public Works Director Richard Shockley provided an update on various projects aimed at improving traffic flow. He discussed the city's partnership with MoDOT to enhance the intersection at Jefferson and Fourth Street and shared that MoDOT views the Fremont and Jefferson intersection as a potential cost-share project. The survey and engineering for that project have been completed. He also noted that the I-44 and Highway 5 Connector remains on MoDOT's unfunded project list and provided updates on planned improvements for Morgan Road and Granite Street.

Shockley informed the council that the City is reviewing the possibility of vacating a portion of Brice Street to accommodate high school improvements. He also outlined sidewalk improvement projects, highlighting the Beck and Ivey sidewalk project and the Exit 127 sidewalk. The city is working with MoDOT and engineering on the Exit 127 project, with a review process expected to take several months.

Additionally, Shockley provided updates on the Mountrose and West Bland stormwater improvements. He discussed ongoing utility tree trimming efforts, noting that consistent vegetation management has helped prevent outages caused by trees during storms. Lastly, he reported that the city is in the process of replacing a well house that was damaged.

DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Educational Campaign for Use Tax

Communications Manager Derek Gean provided the Council with informational packets and presented potential educational materials for Proposition U. He showcased a video explaining the tax and shared that citizens would receive mailers. Gean also noted that the Chamber of Commerce would have a speaker discuss the proposition at their Business Builders Luncheon.

Councilman Adkins expressed his appreciation for the Chamber's involvement. Councilman Mizell offered to display educational materials on his billboard free of charge.

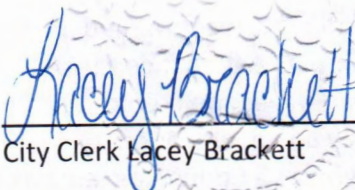
Round Table Discussion

None.

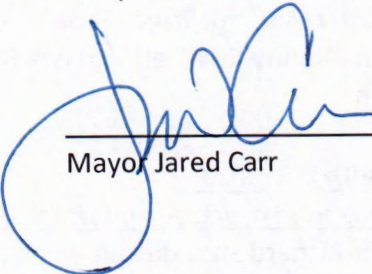
Adjournment

Mayor Carr declared the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Lacey Brackett



Mayor Jared Carr

March 10, 2025
Minutes Approved