

**CITY OF LEBANON
AMERICA 250 COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025, 9:00 AM
CITY HALL, 401 SOUTH JEFFERSON
“TENTATIVE AGENDA”**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Declaration of Quorum
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. March 18, 2025, Regular Meeting
3. Discussions and Presentations
 - a. America's 250th Anniversary Commemoration
4. Comments from the Commission
5. Adjournment

CITY OF LEBANON
AMERICA 250 COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 18, 2025

BE IT REMEMBERED that the America 250 Commission of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Regular Session on March 18, 2025 at 9:00 AM in the Conference Room 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: Bob Garner, John Gideon, Kenneth Howe, and Mayor Carr. Absent: Gib Adkins

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: Downtown Director Sarah Angst, Promotion Events Coordinator Stashia Porter, and Administrative Assistant to the City Administrator Ashley Sicard.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 25, 2025, Regular Meeting

John Gideon moved and Kenneth Howe seconded that the Commission approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried as follows: Yea: (4) Carr, Garner, Gideon, and Howe; Nay: (0) None; Abstain: (0) None; Absent: (1) Adkins.

DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

America's 250th Anniversary Commemoration

A discussion commenced regarding the concert event at the Cowan Civic Center for the event, which would include the band, choir, and drama club to have the community be a part of the celebration.

Commission Member Kenneth Howe is going to look into booking Diamond Rio and gather production information for the next meeting.

The Board also discussed placing permanent markers around town to highlight Lebanon's history and possibly set something up on the City webpage. There was a discussion about commemorative coins and reaching out to Shepard Hills about making an America 250 knife. Sarah Angst, Stashia Porter, and Derek Gean will work together to get propaganda out for a logo contest in the community along with some guidelines with submissions in by April 30th.

Plans for a downtown celebration on July's First Friday include traditional American foods, a concert, a car show, and Constitution readings. The July 4th event will feature fireworks at the airport, with discussions on shuttle options and additional entertainment.

Comments from the Commission

Mayor Carr announced the next meeting would be held on Monday, March 31st at 9:00 am.

Adjournment

Mayor Carr declared the meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

ATTEST:

Mayor Jared Carr

City Clerk Lacey Brackett

Minutes Approved