

CITY OF LEBANON
AMERICA 250 COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 2, 2025

BE IT REMEMBERED that the America 250 Commission of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Regular Session on October 2, 2025 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: Gib Adkins, Derek Gean, Kenneth Howe, Rebecca Ruppard, Stashia Porter, Mayor Carr. Absent: John Gideon and Bob Garner.

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: Deputy City Clerk Melissa Richardson.

Approval of Minutes

September 11, 2025, Regular Meeting

Kenneth Howe moved and Stashia Porter seconded that the Board approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Bob Garner joined the meeting at 9:10 am.

Discussions and Presentations

America's 250 Anniversary Events Update

Mayor Carr announced that the Diamond Rio contract was approved at the last council meeting. Rebecca Ruppard reported she will reach out to her contact at the Ozark Amphitheater regarding ideas for security, ticket release, and crowd control for the concert. The America 250 Celebration banner and artwork contest winners have been selected, and the number of pole brackets to purchase was also discussed, with designs to be displayed along Elm Street and downtown. Banners will be installed in 2026 after Christmas decorations are removed.

Derek Gean suggested inviting Chief Jerry Harrison to discuss parking and event support. Rebecca Ruppard is gathering cost estimates for a July 3, 2026, drone show finale. The Board is considering shuttle bus services through local churches or a private company.

Commission Action

None.

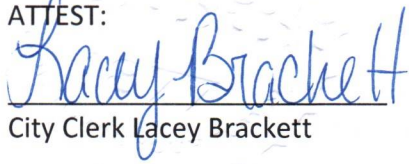
Commission and Staff Discussion

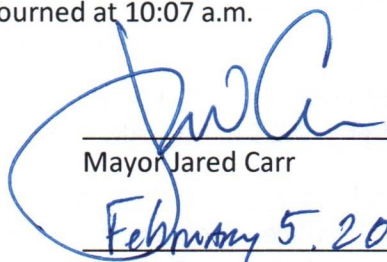
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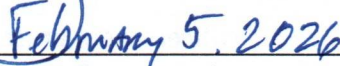
Adjournment

Mayor Carr declared the meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

ATTEST:


City Clerk Lacey Brackett


Mayor Jared Carr


Minutes Approved