

**CITY OF LEBANON
AMERICA 250 COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026, 2:00 PM
COWAN CIVIC CENTER, MEETING ROOM A
“TENTATIVE AGENDA”**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Declaration of Quorum
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. April 2, 2026, Regular Meeting
3. Discussions and Presentations
 - a. America 250 Anniversary Events Update
4. Commission and Staff Discussion
5. Adjournment

CITY OF LEBANON
AMERICA 250 COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 2, 2026

BE IT REMEMBERED that the America 250 Commission of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Regular Session on April 2, 2026 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: Lagina Fitzpatrick, Derek Gean, Kenneth Howe, Stashia Porter, Rebecca Rupard, Jared Carr. Absent: Bob Garner, John Gideon.

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: City Administrator Troy Schulte and City Clerk Lacey Brackett.

Approval of Minutes

March 26, 2026, Regular Meeting

Kenneth Howe moved and Rebecca Rupard seconded that the Commission approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussions and Presentations

America 250 Anniversary Events Update

Kenneth Howe reported that he had met with the band director and discussed Historical Society handing out information at the concert. Howe also shared that Governor Kehoe had a conflict and would be unable to attend, and recommended Josh Ashcraft in his absence.

Rebecca Rupard discussed logistics concerns with entities performing before the main concert began and shared that Matt Rogers was concerned as well due to the challenges. Rupard shared that she won't know final information until her meeting with Diamond Rio, which was scheduled for April 9th, and advised that Magda Reagan would be catering the food for the band. She also discussed security and shared that she hadn't put out a call yet to volunteers. The board discussed logistics for the band and concert, such as loading, transportation, stagehands, the opening door time, photographers, press passes, and procedures for handicap accessibility.

Mayor Carr shared that the next meeting would be on Thursday, April 9th at 9:00 a.m. and noted that during the week of the concert, they could host two meetings on the 23rd and 24th.

Commission and Staff Discussion

City Administrator Troy Schulte shared that the banners would be up by the end of the day and that the water tower lighting would be changed to red, white, and blue. He also confirmed a flyover the night of the Downtown Picnic by a possible A-10, as the B-2 would be unavailable.

Adjournment

Mayor Carr declared the meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

ATTEST:

Mayor Jared Carr

City Clerk Lacey Brackett

Minutes Approved