

CITY OF LEBANON
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
January 5, 2023

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Council of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Work Session on January 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 401 South Jefferson.

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Upon roll call, the following City Council Officers were present: Ken Eldridge, Sheila Mitchell, Jonathan Reagan, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner, and Mayor Carr. Absent: Gib Adkins and Jeffrey Mutchler.

Staff members and others in attendance: City Administrator Mike Schumacher, Police Chief Bryan Arnold, Police Lieutenant Keith Shumate, Police Lieutenant Matt Wright, Chief Communications Officer Cherie Moore, Human Resource Director Kathy Milliken, Code Administrator Joe Berkich, Planning & Zoning Manager Christina Wagner, Communications Manager Derek Gean, and Deputy City Clerk Lacey Brackett, Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk Laina Starnes.

RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRESENTATION

Attorney Nathan Nickolaus from Lauber Municipal Law LLC educated the Mayor and City Council on Amendment 3 of the State Constitution passed in November of 2022 regarding recreational marijuana. Some of the issues he addressed included the allowance of offsite storage, product smell, impact on zoning code, gummy regulations, effect on employee laws, "public" definition for consumption purposes, the City's ability to place an additional 3% recreational marijuana sales tax on the ballot at the April 2023 election, as well as the ability to place an "opt out" of recreational marijuana sales in the City of Lebanon on the ballot at the November 2024 election. Following his presentation, a discussion commenced. City Administrator Mike Schumacher then listed items of priority for which staff needed direction. Those included the imposition of the 3% sales tax and the "opt out" option, both of which Council indicated throughout the discussion they were interested in doing.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

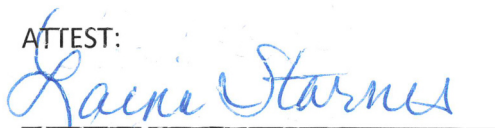
Councilman Jordan- commended staff on a culvert job done in the vicinity of his home.

Mayor Carr- announced the dates of the upcoming MML Legislative Conference and asked the Council if any were interested in attending.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Carr declared the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Laina Starnes



Mayor Jared Carr

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