

CITY OF LEBANON
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
June 4, 2020

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Council of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Work Session on June 4, 2020 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 Officers were present: Gib Adkins, Ken Eldridge, Jonathan Reagan, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, and Mayor Carr. Absent: Sheila Mitchell, LeAnn Mather, and Bob Garner.

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: City Administrator Mike Schumacher, Code Administrator Joe Berkich, Tourism Director Nicole McGinnis, IT Director Jarrad Schomaker, Lebanon REDI President Brian Thompson, and Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk Laina Starnes.

Due to COVID-19, the room was set up for social distancing.

UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

City Administrator Mike Schumacher provided preliminary drawings for the new public safety building which reflected ideas for the building and the direction of the project. He expressed the final drawings were nowhere near done and asked if the Mayor and/or Council had any concerns or questions. He then took this time to briefly update them on other projects, such as the renovations at the Civic Center, Mills Center, Mercy EMS building and the Farmers Market pavilion.

GROUP 5 UPDATE-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND IT

Tourism Director Nicole McGinnis, Lebanon REDI President Brian Thompson, and IT Director/Airport Jarrad Schomaker briefed the Council on the status of their Council goals. McGinnis spoke on how the e-ticket system was moving forward and how her marketing strategy for the Civic Center was going. She also updated the Council on the status of way-finding signs and advertising efforts. During her briefing, McGinnis spoke a bit on the new Ft. Leonard Wood Regional Tourism Website as well.

Among other things, Lebanon REDI President Brian Thompson shared that the City and REDI had begun monthly visits with industries and had held similar meetings with partners from various state agencies.

IT Director/Airport Jarrad Schomaker shared he had updated Lebanon's site to include fuel prices and linked it with the statewide platform, and spoke briefly about a movie night, airshow, and Santa fly-in at the airport. Lastly, Schomaker spoke about the demolition of the building used for the OTC Lebanon Aviation Program following the May 4th windstorm event and how the airport was offering the use of vehicles and Lebanon

Bucks to be used at local business establishments. During the presentation, City Administrator Mike Schumacher reported the business survey was underway.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Councilman Adkins- asked about the status of the Allen Building. Lebanon REDI President Brian Thompson shared the environmental study was currently being done. Adkins then announced that Governor Parson had appointed two Pulaski County people to the state Route 66 Board and said he would like to see efforts made for a Laclede County appointment.

Councilman Reagan- extended his congratulations to all the candidates who won seats during the General Municipal Election.

Mayor Carr- announced the next Council meeting would be held in the theatre at the Civic Center and reported that the Nelson Park events were going well, and area businesses were seeing a positive effect.

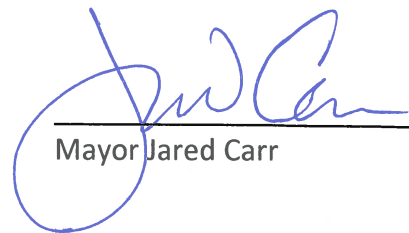
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Carr declared the meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Laina Starnes



Mayor Jared Carr

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