

CITY OF LEBANON  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
September 9, 2024

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Council of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Work Session on September 9, 2024, 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, Sheila Mitchell, Dan Mizell, Randy Wall, Chuck Jordan, Bob Garner, and Mayor Carr. Absent: Mike Evans and Jeff Mutchler.

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: City Administrator Mike Schumacher, Police Chief Jerry Harrison, Fire Chief Sam Schneider, Human Resource Director Kathy Milliken, Electric Superintendent Travis Long, Tourism Director Rebecca Rupard, Communications Manager Derek Gean, Downtown Business District Executive Director Sarah Stewart, and Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk Laina Starnes.

CONTINUED TAX DISCUSSION

The tax discussion continued as the Council worked to provide direction to staff on future elections dates for the transportation and capital improvement tax renewals as well as new tax initiatives. The Council landed on April 2025 for a proposed use tax, August 2025 for a proposed increase in lodging tax, April 2026 for a transportation tax renewal, and November 2027 for a capital improvement tax renewal.


ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

City Administrator Mike Schumacher reported that Camden County would no longer be sponsoring the Lake Area Narcotics Enforcement Group (LANEG), whose operations covers several counties and municipalities in the area including Laclede County and the City of Lebanon. In order to allow the group to remain active, Schumacher stated he would like to propose that the City of Lebanon become the group's sponsor. This meant that five police officers would become City employees; however, there would be no expense to the City as the group's activities were funded by a Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). He concluded by saying both the LANEG agreement and grant would be presented at the next Council meeting for their consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Carr declared the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk Laina Starnes

  
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Mayor Jared Carr

Minutes Approved \_\_\_\_\_ September 23, 2024