CITY COUNCIL MEETING – AGENDA #2
April 15, 2024 6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building
1100 SW Smith
Blue Springs, Missouri

The meeting can be viewed live on the City's website at
www.bluespringsgov.com/CityMeetingsLive

Anyone wishing to address the Mayor and Council, either in a Public Hearing or in the Visitors Section of the Agenda, must fill out a Speaker's Appearance Form. Forms are available online or located at the entrance of the Multipurpose Room. After completion, the form is to be given to the City Clerk prior to the start of the Council meeting.

1. Call meeting to order
2. City Clerk Administer Oath of Office to Mayor
3. Election of Mayor Pro Tempore
4. Resolution 28-2024 approving the naming of the Blue Springs Fieldhouse and Blue Surf Bay Waterpark to the Carson Ross Community Recreation Complex
5. Mayoral Announcements
6. Visitors
7. Adjourn

Miscellaneous Items

Planning Commission Meeting – Monday, April 22, 6:30 PM
Public Safety Citizen Advisory Board Meeting – Tuesday, April 23, 6:00 PM
City Council Meeting – Monday, May 6, 6:00 PM
Parks Commission Meeting – Tuesday, May 7, 6:00 PM
Public Arts Commission Meeting – Wednesday, May 8, 3:30 PM
Planning Commission Meeting – Monday, May 13, 6:30 PM
City Council Meeting – Monday, May 20, 6:00 PM
Memorial Day Holiday – **City Offices Closed** – Monday, May 27

This Agenda was posted at City Hall and on the City's website on April 12, 2024.

Erin Ford, City Clerk

TO: Mayor, City Council,
Department Directors, and Press

FROM: Christine Cates
City Administrator

DATE: April 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Agenda Explanations – Meeting #2

Item 3 – Election of Mayor Pro Tempore
Pursuant to Article III, City Council, Section 3.6 of the Blue Springs Home Rule Charter, the City Council will annually elect from among its members a mayor pro tempore to assume the powers and duties of the Mayor during the absence or disability of the Mayor. Refer to Council Information Form from City Clerk Erin Ford for additional information.

Item 4 – Naming of Carson Ross Community Recreation Complex
Adopt a Resolution approving the naming of the Blue Springs Fieldhouse and Blue Surf Bay Waterpark to the Carson Ross Community Recreation Complex. Refer to Council Information Form from Councilmembers Culpepper and Fowler for additional information.

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS
CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION FORM

DATE SUBMITTED: April 9, 2024

SUBMITTED BY: Erin Ford **DEPARTMENT: Administration**

☐ Ordinance	☐ Resolution	☐ Presentation	☐ Public Hearing
☐ Contract	☐ Discussion	☐ Economic Dev.	☒ Other

ISSUE/REQUEST

Pursuant to Article III, City Council, Section 3.6 of the Blue Springs Home Rule Charter, the City Council will annually elect from among its members a mayor pro tempore to assume the powers and duties of the Mayor during the absence or disability of the Mayor.

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION

Mayor Lievsay will accept nominations from the floor for a Councilmember to serve the one-year term of Mayor Pro Tempore. The Mayor Pro Tempore serves as the liaison to the Planning Commission.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Contractor:	N/A

PROJECT TIMELINE

Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date
April 15, 2024	April 21, 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

OTHER BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ASSIGNED

Name of Board or Commission:	N/A

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

N/A

LIST OF REFERENCE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

N/A

REVIEWED BY:

Requesting Director: ***Erin Ford***	Budget: ***N/A***
Legal: ***N/A***	City Administrator: ***Christine Cates***

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS
CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION FORM

DATE SUBMITTED: February 7, 2024

SUBMITTED BY: Councilmembers Culpepper & Fowler **DEPARTMENT: City Council**

☐ Ordinance	☒ Resolution	☐ Presentation	☐ Public Hearing
☐ Contract	☐ Discussion	☐ Economic Dev.	☒ Other

ISSUE/REQUEST

Adopt a Resolution approving the naming of the Blue Springs Fieldhouse and Blue Surf Bay Waterpark to the Carson Ross Community Recreation Complex.

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION

Carson Ross has served the residents of Blue Springs in public offices including municipal and state positions. He has also represented the community by chairing the Mid America Regional Council Board of Directors, the Missouri Municipal League and serving on various other regional and state associations.

Carson Ross has been a champion of quality of life for Blue Springs residents and was instrumental in the purchase and renovations of the Blue Springs Fieldhouse. He then led a campaign to provide funding to improve a backlog of deferred maintenance needs within the community's park system with the passage of the dedicated Parks ½-cent Sales Tax in April 2017.

Again, in April 2021, Carson Ross led the renewal of the Park Sales Tax to continue to fund park improvements, construction of Blue Surf Bay Waterpark and Southwest Park. The contributions of this funding initiative for parks, construction of park facilities and improvements will be felt for years to come.

The Blue Springs Park Commission concurs with naming the complex in honor of Carson Ross. It is recommended to name the Blue Springs Fieldhouse and Blue Surf Bay Waterpark the Carson Ross Community Recreation Complex in honor of his many years of service and contributions to the City of Blue Springs.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date
April 15, 2024	No End Date

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

OTHER BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ASSIGNED

Name of Board or Commission:	Park Commission
Date:	March 8, 2022
Action:	Discussion

LIST OF REFERENCE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

1. Resolution

REVIEWED BY:

Requesting Director: ***Dennis Dovel***	Budget: ***N/A***
Legal: ***John Mullane***	City Administrator: ***Christine Cates***

Resolution No. 28-2024

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NAMING OF THE BLUE SPRINGS FIELDHOUSE AND BLUE SURF BAY WATERPARK
THE CARSON ROSS COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX

WHEREAS, Carson Ross has served the residents of Blue Springs as a member of the City Council for eight years and as Mayor for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Carson Ross was influential in the passage of the Parks ½-cent Sales Tax on April 4, 2017 and the renewal of the tax on April 6, 2021, funding several major renovations to parks, construction of Blue Surf Bay Waterpark and construction of Southwest Park. The sales tax is in perpetuity, which will provide for improvements to parks to benefit the community in the future; and

WHEREAS, Carson Ross provided leadership and played an instrumental role in acquiring the building and grounds now known as the Blue Springs Fieldhouse and Blue Surf Bay Waterpark, impacting the community through increased fitness and recreation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council hereby recognize Carson Ross by naming the Blue Springs Fieldhouse and Blue Surf Bay Waterpark facilities, the Carson Ross Community Recreation Complex.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. From this time forward the Blue Springs Fieldhouse and Blue Surf Bay Waterpark facilities shall collectively be known as the Carson Ross Community Recreation Complex.

Section 2. City Staff is directed to perform all tasks necessary to implement the naming of the recreational complex.

Section 3. Scrivener's Errors. Typographical errors and other matters of a similar nature that do not affect the intent of this Resolution, as determined by the City Clerk, may be corrected with the endorsement of the City Administrator without the need to come before the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of Blue Springs, this 15th day of April 2024.

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS

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Chris Lievsay, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Erin Ford, City Clerk

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