CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI
MINUTES OF COUNCIL WORK SESSION
JULY 29, 2024

A Work Session of the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, was held on Monday, July 29, 2024, 6:30 p.m. in the Administrative Training Room of the Blue Springs City Hall, 903 W. Main Street with Mayor Chris Lievsay presiding.

COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jerry Kaylor
Katie Tholen
Ron Fowler
Galen Ericson
Kent Edmondson
Susan Culpepper

Also present were City Administrator Christine Cates, Assistant City Administrator Dennis Dovel, Assistant to the City Administrator Sheryl Morgan, Senior Director of City Development Mike Mallon, Director of Parks and Recreation Justin Stuart and City Clerk Erin Ford.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Mayor Lievsay called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. The City Clerk confirmed a quorum of the Council was present.

TRANSPORTATION COSTS

City Administrator Christine Cates presented information regarding transportation costs for residents via Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) and OATS Transportation and addressed questions from Council.

Council gave direction to Staff to direct funds previously allocated to KCATA to OATS transportation expenses.

MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL CHANGES FOR SENIOR SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Director Justin Stuart presented information regarding Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) grant funding changes to senior services and addressed questions from Council.

Council gave direction to Staff to look at funding options for senior services based on the new grant funding changes from MARC.

INOPERABLE VEHICLES

Senior Director of City Development Mike Mallon presented information at the request of Councilmembers Fowler and Culpepper regarding the proposed Unified Development Code and City Code Amendments related to adding the word "unlicensed" to the definition of Inoperable Vehicles. Council discussed options from other municipalities.

ADJOURN

Councilmember Edmondson moved to adjourn and motion seconded by Councilmember Tholen. At 7:47 p.m., there was no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Lievsay declared the meeting adjourned.

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ATTEST:

Erin Ford, City Clerk

Chris Lievsay, Mayor