CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI
MINUTES OF COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION
AUGUST 15, 2024

A Work Session of the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, was held on Thursday, August 15, 2024, 6:00 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 - ABSENT
Galen Ericson
Kent Edmondson
Susan Culpepper

Also present were City Administrator Christine Cates, Assistant City Administrator Dennis Dovel, Senior Director of City Development Mike Mallon, Director of Public Works Tom Degenhardt, Police Chief Bob Muenz, 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 6:00 p.m. The City Clerk confirmed a quorum of the Council was present.

FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 BUDGET

City Administrator Christine Cates presented highlights of the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget for Council consideration. Assistant City Administrator Dennis Dovel presented information regarding the Administrative Services budget which includes City Administration, Communications, Human Resources, Information Technology, Law, Finance Utility Billing and Municipal Court. Senior Director of City Development Mike Mallon, Director of Public Works Tom Degenhardt, Police Chief Bob Muenz and Director of Parks and Recreation Justin Stuart presented information regarding their respective Department budgets. Staff addressed questions from Council regarding the proposed budget allocations.

Council discussed options for changing merit and anniversary pay increases. Additional funding for the street overlay program was also discussed.

A copy of the PowerPoint presentation, Budget Message and Budget in Brief distributed during the meeting are attached to these Minutes and incorporated herein.

ADJOURN

At 7:41 p.m., there was no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Lievsay declared the meeting adjourned.

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS

ATTEST:

Erin Ford, City Clerk

Chris Lievsay, Mayor