BLUE SPRINGS
MISSOURI

MINUTES OF MARCH 30, 2026 CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSSION

MEETING INFORMATION

A Work Session of the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, was held on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Journagan Room of the Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building, 1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, Missouri with Mayor Chris Lievsay presiding.

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

Jerry Kaylor

Katie Tholen

Nick Brummel

Galen Ericson

Kent Edmondson

Jeremy Rowan

STAFF ATTENDANCE

Also present were City Administrator Christine Cates, Assistant City Administrator Dennis Dovel, Assistant to the City Administrator George Schmitz, Police Chief Bob Muenz, Communications Manager Brian Spano, Parks and Recreation Director Justin Stuart, Interim Director of City Development Nicholas Hutchison, Senior Director of Finance Karen Van Winkle, Codes Administrator Jake Farrell, Community Services Bureau Office Alex McIntyre, Assistant Director Parks Services Fieldhouse Derek Mayden, Information Technology Director John Schwenk, Marketing Coordinator Sarah Brewer, City Attorney

Jennifer Baird, Superintendent of Fieldhouse and Aquatics Michael Cox and City Clerk Erin Ford.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Mayor Lievsay called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. and the City Clerk confirmed a quorum of the Council was present.

PARKS MASTER PLAN

BerryDunn Representative Ryan Hegreness provided an overview of the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan and addressed questions from the City Council and Park Commission. A copy of the presentation was not previously included in the Agenda packet and is attached to these Minutes hereto.

HOTEL/MOTEL TIER PRESENTATION

Community Services Bureau Officer Alex McIntyre and Assistant to the City Administrator George Schmitz provided information regarding the Blue Springs Code of Ordinances Hotel/Motel Tier System and addressed questions from City Council.

STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Assistant to the City Administrator George Schmitz provided information about the 2026 Strategic Plan Progress Report and addressed questions from City Council.

ADJOURN

At 7:19 p.m., there was no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Lievsay declared the Work Session Adjourned.

SIGNATURES:

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS

Chris Lievsay, Mayor

ATTEST

Erin Ford, City Clerk