

**CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI
MINUTES OF COUNCIL WORK SESSION
JANUARY 30, 2023**

A Work Session of the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, was held on Monday, January 30, 2023, 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Training Room of the Blue Springs City Hall, 903 W. Main Street with Mayor Carson Ross presiding.

**COUNCILMEMBERS IN
ATTENDANCE**

Jerry Kaylor
Chris Lievsay
Ron Fowler

Galen Ericson
Kent Edmondson
Susan Culpepper

Also present were City Administrator Mike Ekey, Deputy City Administrator Christine Cates, City Attorney Sarah Carnes, and City Clerk Sheryl Morgan.

**CALL MEETING TO
ORDER AND
CONFIRMATION OF
QUORUM**

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

**PAVEMENT
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM**

City Administrator Mike Ekey and Assistant Public Works Director Adam Hilgedick presented the 2023 Pavement Management Program. A copy of a presentation with staff's recommendation is attached to these Minutes and incorporated herein. Council discussed options.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

City Administrator Mike Ekey presented options to Council for a City-operated Health Department. A copy of a presentation with staff's recommendation is attached to these Minutes and incorporated herein. Staff was given direction to get additional details regarding the option to develop a City-operated Health Department, including responsibilities and anticipated fees, and to confirm whether the City would have to assume both Health and Environmental Services. Council discussed options.

**CITY COUNCIL TRAVEL
POLICY**

City Administrator Mike Ekey initiated discussion of the City Council Travel Policy draft presented at January 17, 2023 Council meeting. Council will review the policy and give direction to staff on how to proceed.

**FUTURE WORK
SESSION AGENDA
ITEMS**

Council discussed consideration of future work sessions. As part of the discussion, Council discussed leaving the current calendar of meetings, including Planning Commission, in place and did not want to consider changes.

ADJOURN


At 7:57 p.m., there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Edmondson moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Councilmember Fowler and carried unanimously.

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS

ATTEST:



Sheryl Morgan, City Clerk



Carson Ross, Mayor