

Directors Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 6, 2023
Luxford Studio – City Hall Lincoln, NE



Present: Council Vice Chair Sandra Washington; Council Members: James Michael Bowers, Justin Carlson, Tom Duden, Bennie Shobe, and Brodey Weber. **Absent:** Council Chair Tom Beckius

Others Present: City Attorney Yohance Christie, City Council Office Manager JaMel Ways, City Clerk Soulinnee Phan; and various City Directors and Staff.

Council Vice Chair Washington opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. announcing the location of the Open Meetings Act.

I. Approval of Directors Meeting minutes from October 23rd, 2023.

II. City Clerk Advisories:

- No City Council meetings – November 13th or November 27th
- There is a Mayor’s Award of Excellence presented today.
- Public Hearing – Liquor Resolutions
 - 4.a. & 4.b. – Will be called together.
 - 4.c. & 4.d. – Will be called together.
 - 4.e. & 4.f. – Will be called together.
 - 4.g. & 4.h. – Will be called together.
 - 4.i. & 4.j. – Will be called together.
 - 4.n. & 4.t. – Items are all related but have different dates. Will be called together.
- Public Hearing – Resolutions
 - 5.f. & 5.g. – Will be called together. Item will also need to have a Motion to Delay until the next meeting, November 20.

III. Mayor’s Advisories

- Jamie Reyes, Human Rights Manager – Discussed the “My City Academy Program” and that it is still thriving. There are currently 9 participants that have met for 9 weeks. She advised that she really appreciates the ongoing and future support of the program.

IV. Director Presentations and Advisories

- None to Report

V. City Council Member Boards, Committees, & Commissions Reports

- Bennie Shobe & Tom Duden, Justice Council – Ongoing discussions about incarceration numbers in Lancaster County and how to relieve overcrowding. There are several incarcerations that are out of the county. There will also be some groups coming to look at the population numbers. Also discussed the need for more Mental Health among the incarcerated.
- Brodey Weber, Safe & Successful Kids – Discussed school resource officers and the impact in school and kids.

Council Vice Chair Washington adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Next Directors Meeting to be held on December 4th at 2:00 p.m.