



## **Directors' Meeting Minutes for Monday, April 7, 2025**

**Council Present:** Sandra Washington, Tom Beckius, Justin Carlson, Bennie Shobe, Brodey Weber, Tom Duden, James Michael Bowers

**Others Present:** Chad Blahak, Building & Safety; Jon Carlson, Rick Hoppe, and Amanda Calloway, Mayor's Office; David Cary, Planning; Yohance Christie, Law; Carl Stephen, I.S.; Liz Elliott, LTU; Dave Engler, LFR; Peter Hind, Urban Development; Randy Jones, Aging Partners; Kerry Kernan, Health; Barb McIntyre, HR; Michon Morrow, LPD; Maggie Stuckey Ross, Parks & Rec; Ryan Wieber, Libraries; Soulinee Phan, City Clerk; Ben Sobel, City Council Secretary; Margaret Reist, Lincoln Journal Star

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

Minutes from March 24 meeting were accepted as posted.

### **City Clerk Advisories**

- A Mayor's Award of Excellence will be presented
- Item 8.a. has a request for reconsideration
  - Duden had intended to vote no, would like to correct record
- Item 6.a. has a request for indefinite delay until details are finalized
  - Duden will call to move to pending with no date certain

### **Director Advisories**

Jon Carlson, Mayor's Office:

- Introduced Amanda Calloway as new addition to Mayor's Office staff

Liz Elliott, LTU:

- LTU is celebrating Transit Week by highlighting Startran driver accomplishments

Peter Hind, Urban Development:

- A seasonal Food Truck Zone will operate under Rosa Parks overpass
  - Every other Wednesday from 11 a.m. until sellout, April 30 to October 15
  - City will provide portable restrooms
  - Space will be barricaded to encourage foot traffic

- Live entertainment is possible
- Event being marketed to food truck community

Kerry Kernen, Health:

- Celebrating Public Health Week with “Public Health is for You” social media posts
- Discussed Community Health Worker Coalition
  - Includes representation from health systems, public health organizations, academic institutions, ethnic centers, and other community partners
  - Recognises the need for workforce development
  - Launching 24-module development program with certificate of completion
  - Will tie into state requirements, could be implemented and applied statewide
- Community Health Improvement will hold 2 summits:
  - May 1 suicide prevention, refining programs and screening standards
  - May 15 maternal infant care, decreasing maternal morbidity via prenatal care

### **Councilmember Committee & Commission Updates**

Beckius

- PBC will meet tomorrow

### **Public Comment**

- None

Council Chair Washington adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.