



Directors' Meeting Minutes for Monday, August 10, 2026

Council Present: Sändra Washington, Tom Beckius, Justin Carlson, Brodey Weber, Tom Duden, James Michael Bowers

Others Present: Jon Carlson & Rick Hoppe, Mayor's Office; David Cary, Planning & Development; Yohance Christie & Tim Sieh, Law; Liz Elliott, LTU; Dave Engler, LFR; Joe Dondlinger, Finance; Randy Jones & Angie Bubak, Aging Partners; Kerry Kernen, Health; Barb McIntyre, HR; Maggie Stuckey Ross, Parks & Rec; Ryan Wieber, Libraries; Soulinee Phan, City Clerk; Ben Sobel, City Council Secretary; Jacob Hartman, Henry Cline, Canessa Garcia Thomas, and Davis Dougherty, Council Aides

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

Minutes from August 3 meeting were accepted as posted.

City Clerk Advisories

- Washington will introduce items 2.a. through 2.d. & 4.a. through 4.d.
- Items 4.a. through 4.d. will be called together
- Beckius will introduce a Motion to Amend under item 5.f.
- Beckius will introduce motion to suspend rules under item 6.p. to vote immediately

Council Advisories

- None

Director Advisories

Dan Marvin, Urban Development;

- Reviewed NYT article on Lincoln, NE case study
- DLA Board will include presentation of parking study
 - Will include survey of stakeholders and public QR codes

Randy Jones, Aging Partners;

- Introduce Angie Bubak to discuss Medicaid waiver program

- Reviewed Medicaid waiver program, including:
 - Purpose
 - Funding mechanisms
 - Client process
 - Staffing levels and training plans

Councilmember Committee & Commission Updates

Duden:

- Justice Council met Friday Morning
 - Jail count has been going down, partially due to drop in crime rate
 - Violent crime in Lincoln has steadily dropped since 2020

Beckius:

- PBC will meet tomorrow

Public Comment

- None

Council Chair Weber adjourned the meeting at 2:16 p.m.