



Gino Bueno

Tuesday, September 15, 2020
6:30 PM.

Journagan Family Community Room
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building
1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015

PLEASE NOTE: Face coverings are required pursuant to Order of the Jackson County Health Director dated July 1, 2020, and Phase 2.5 of the Eastern Jackson County Recovery Plan.

Call to Order

Attendance:

Gino Bueno – Vice Chairman
Leslie Gleason – Commissioner
Courtney McGinnis-Commissioner
Shawna Squire – Commissioner
Lucas Taylor-Commissioner
Susan Culpepper – City Councilmember
Captain Jeff Sargent – Staff Liaison
Jenna Herring – Staff Liaison

Absent:

Vacant – Chairman
Jonas Hughes-Commissioner
Vacant – Student Rep (BSHS)
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Approve February and July Meeting Minutes- Minutes approved unanimously for February, July, and Let Your Voice Be Heard.

Introductions of New Members and Visitors

1. Staff Liaison: Captain Jeff Sargent
2. Visitors-Tamera Bueno shared information regarding partnering with outside entities.

Old Business:

1. **Report on follow up with the Mayor and City Attorney regarding 501c3 status-** Commissioner McGinnis moved to table the matter until the Mayor's Committee reviews HRC's function, duties and responsibilities. Motion seconded by Commissioner Squire. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.
2. **Report on letter to council regarding conversion therapy-** Vice Chairman Bueno will submit the letter to Liaison Herring and it will be shared to City Administration, Council and HRC.

3. **Follow-up on forwarding survey questions to the city**-Vice Chairman Bueno stated due to entity restrictions we will no longer submit question.

New Business:

1. Committee Reports
 - a. Education Committee
 - i. **Present minutes from education March 4th meeting with the school district**- Minutes approved unanimously.
 - ii. **Future plans for education committee**-HRC will continue to move forward on art contest t-shirt design, virtual training, in-person education talks and library partnerships.
 - b. Business Committee Update
 - i. **Future plans for business committee**-Review previous outline of future events that were planned in February and develop criteria for business awards.
2. **Report on "Let Your Voice be Heard" Forum.**
3. **Discuss how to move forward with building relationship with Blue Springs School District**- Discussion on hold until the Mayor's Committee review is complete
4. **Discuss resuming committee meetings** – Discussion on hold until the Mayor's Committee review is complete
5. Community Views
 - i. **Any concerns or inspirations to note**-None discussed

Request for items to be discussed at next meeting-No further business to discuss

Adjournment: A motion for adjournment by Gino Bueno, seconded by Leslie Gleason. The motion carried with unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.

The next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance; however, no City Council votes will be taken.