CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI
MINUTES OF COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLANNING
MAY 7, 2025

A Strategic Planning meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, was held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in the Administrative Training Room of the Blue Springs City Hall, 903 W. Main Street with Mayor Chris Lievsay presiding.

COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jerry Kaylor
Katie Tholen
Nick Brummel
Galen Ericson
Kent Edmondson
Jeremy Rowan

Also present were City Administrator Christine Cates, Assistant City Administrator Dennis Dovel and Assistant to the City Administrator George Schmitz.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Lievsay called the Strategic Planning Session to order at 9:00 a.m.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Maddi Powers Spencer, Michelle Kennedy, and Caitlin Phillips with BerryDunn facilitated the Strategic Planning Session and gave a presentation outlining responses to questions relating to the City's goals and vision. A copy of the presentation is attached to these Minutes and incorporated herein for reference. Council discussed a Mission Statement, Vision Statements, Core Values, and Strategic Priorities for the City.

NEXT STEPS

The next steps in the Strategic Planning process were discussed and include:

- BerryDunn present a draft Strategic Plan at a June City Council Work Session.
- The Strategic Plan will be presented to the City Council for adoption in July.

ADJOURN

Mayor Lievsay adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS

Chris Lievsay, Mayor

ATTEST:

George Schmitz, Assistant to the City Administrator