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Neighbors in Need Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 02:00 PM
Blue Springs City Hall
903 W. Main Street
Blue Springs, Missouri

Members:

Mayor Chris Lievsay (5/5)
Councilmember Jerry Kaylor (5/5)
Councilmember Katie Tholen (5/5)
Councilmember Jeremy Rowan (5/5)
Lori Byl (3/5)
Alex Duvall (1/5)
Danica Fuimaono (4/5)
Mickey Hill (4/5)
Bobby Hines (4/5)
Bridgette Shaffer (5/5)
Cassie Soma (0/5)
Tom Worstell (5/5)

Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Confirmation of a Quorum
3. Approval of the July 17, 2026 Minutes
4. Review of Neighbors In Need Survey
5. October Community Forum Discussion
6. Round Table Discussion
7. Adjournment

This agenda was posted at City Hall and on the City's website on August 11th , 2026 A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance; however, no City Council votes will be taken.

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MINUTES OF NEIGHBORS IN NEED July 15 2026 MEETING

MEETING INFORMATION

A meeting of the Neighbors in Need Task Force was held on Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 2:00 PM in the 210 Administration Training Room at City Hall, 903 W Main Street, Blue Springs, Missouri with Chair Chris Lievsay presiding.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Chris Lievsay	Danica Fuimaono - ABSENT
Councilmember Jerry Kaylor	Mickey Hill
Councilmember Katie Tholen	Bobby Hines
Councilmember Jeremy Rowan	Bridgette Shaffer
Lori Byl	Cassie Soma - ABSENT
Alex Duvall	Tom Worstell

STAFF ATTENDANCE

Also present were Community Services Bureau Sargeant Traci Benson, Community Services Bureau Officer Jordan Litz, City Administrator Christine Cates, and Director of Strategic Initiatives George Schmitz.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Chair Lievsay called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM and a quorum was confirmed.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mickey Hill moved to approve the June 10, 2026 Neighbors in Need Task Force Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Bobby Hines and carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF NEIGHBORS IN NEED SURVEY

Survey results were reviewed from the inventory survey created by City Administration. The Task Force members decided to gather more input for review at the next meeting of the Task Force in August.

Additionally, the Task Force discussed the potential for a Neighbors In Need Forum to be hosted by the City in October. This forum would be an opportunity to invite regional groups and stakeholders who work with vulnerable populations to explain the purpose of the Task Force, as well as collect additional inventory for the survey. Presentations from Jackson County Public Health, Blue Springs Community Service Bureau, and Centerstone would be features of the forum. Task Force members were instructed to send contact information to City Staff to begin compiling an email list for the event.

It was established that the next meeting of the Task Force would be August 12, 2026 at 2:00 PM.

ADJOURN

At 2:46 PM., there was no further business to come before the Task Force, members moved unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

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July 15, 2026

SIGNATURES:

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Mayor Chris Lievsay, Chair

ATTEST

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George Schmitz, Task Force Secretary

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