BLUE SPRINGS
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MINUTES OF NEIGHBORS IN NEED June 10 2026 MEETING

MEETING INFORMATION

A meeting of the Neighbors in Need Task Force was held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 3:00 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
Councilmember Jerry Kaylor
Councilmember Katie Tholen
Councilmember Jeremy Rowan
Lori Byl – Courtnie Cain (VP of outpatient services for Centerstone as representative
Alex Duvall – ABSENT
Danica Fuimaono
Mickey Hill - Absent
Bobby Hines - Absent
Bridgette Shaffer
Kristy Whitney - ABSENT
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 3:01 PM and a quorum was confirmed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Danica Fuimaono moved to approve the May 06, 2026 Neighbors in Need Task Force Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rowan and carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION WITH KEVIN MORGAN FROM THE DIVISION OF UNHOUSED SOLUTIONS

Kevin Morgan and Stephen Grimm, the co-founders of the Interfaith Coalition for the Unhoused, and Barbie Miller, the Community Engagement Coordinator for the Division of Unhoused Solutions, spoke with the task force about Kansas City's Division of Unhoused Solutions. The guests spoke about the trainings and education services they offer for groups that work with vulnerable populations as well as some of the initiatives they are currently working on in the Kansas City metro area.

REVIEW OF NEIGHBORS IN NEED SURVEY

Initial survey results were reviewed from the inventory survey created by City Administration. A copy of the survey is attached to these minutes and incorporated herein for reference. The Task Force members decided to gather more input for review at the next meeting of the Task Force in July.

ADJOURN

At 3:46 PM., there was no further business to come before the Task Force, members moved unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

June 10, 2026

SIGNATURES:

Mayor Chris Lievsay, Chair

ATTEST

George Schmitz, Task Force Secretary