City of Lincoln Special Board Meeting
September 30, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.
Lincoln Community Building, 122 E. Main Street
Minutes

The Board of Aldermen of Lincoln, Missouri, met in special session on September 30, 2015, at 6:30 P.M., at the City Hall in Lincoln, Missouri, where the following officials were present or absent as indicated:

	Present/Absent
Troy Bartley, Mayor	Present
Janice Swearngin, Alderwoman	Present
John King, Alderman	Present
J. D. Johnson, Alderman	Present
Rowena Lietzke, Alderwoman	Present

Others Present: Jack Lietzke, Sylvia Moore, Loretta Szobodi, Mike Gruhn, Shannon Smith, Linda Drenon, Jeff Waibel, Kevin Moore, Cindy Ragon, Daryl Bisi, Larry and Ruth Ann Huffman, Steve Kroenke, Karl and Majorie Kroenke, Rick Renno, Dorcas Brethower, Ron and Angela Roark, Steve Wright, Chris Chiodini, Public Works Director Dustin Koll, and City Clerk Barb Johnson.

Mayor Bartley called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

Chris Chiodini, a community development director, introduced himself to the audience and then asked the group to each tell what they would like to see in their community. The list is as follows:

- More businesses
- More housing
- Improvements to the wastewater infrastructure
- Community pride
- Beautification
- Higher wage jobs
- Incentives
- More residents
- Code enforcement
- Grocery store
- Better maintenance of the current housing
- More tax revenue
- Street repairs
- Sidewalks

- Urgent health care
- Storm drainage system

Each person then picked their top three priorities of the listed suggestions. Beautification in combination with community pride was the top pick. More businesses thus generating more revenue and infrastructure were the other top three choices.

It was discussed that being more diligent with code enforcement, mowing, getting rid of old vehicles, planting flowers, painting, doing some ditch maintenance, adding new banners, holiday decorating contests, along with compassionate code enforcement (identifying those who are unable to do things for themselves and need the help of others with a project) would be some of the easier, faster, and most doable ways of accomplishing community beautification and creating community pride.

Mr. Chiodini challenged the group to begin this process and to come back within a month or so to see what had been accomplished and to set the next goal.

A motion to adjourn was made by King and seconded by Lietzke. The motion passed and Mayor Bartley adjourned the meeting at 8:30 P.M.

Barbara Johnson

Barbara Johnson, City Clerk

Approved October 12, 2015

Troy Bartley

Troy Bartley, Mayor

Attest:

Barbara Johnson

Barbara Johnson, City Clerk