

CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
February 09, 2015
555 S. 10th
Bill Luxford Studio
Immediately following Directors' Meeting

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CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2015**

Present: Doug Emery, Chair; Trent Fellers, Vice Chair; Leirion Gaylor Baird; Roy Christensen; Carl Eskridge; Jonathan Cook; and Jon Camp

Others: Rick Hoppe, Mayor's Chief of Staff; and Vicki Morehead, Temporary Council Secretary

Chair Emery opened the meeting at 2:25 p.m. and announced the location of the Open Meetings Act.

I. MINUTES

1. Directors' Meeting minutes of February 2, 2015.
 2. Organizational Meeting minutes of February 2, 2015.
- With no corrections the above minutes placed on file in the City Council Office.

II. BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS/CONFERENCE REPORTS

1. Partnership for Economic Development (LPED) (2.3.15) - Christensen

Christensen was unable to attend due to illness.

Camp stated that the mayor made comments about the Jumpstart Challenge that is today. They are going to put some situations out there and let people try to give some ideas on meeting that challenge for businesses and others.

Camp also stated that Dan Hohensee made a PowerPoint presentation on the Career Academy and the progress that it's making. He talked about the various students that they are trying to attract. They are being selective and there are still openings. Another cutoff period is at the end of February.

Camp noted Dave Haring and 2 of his associates from the Airport Authority gave a presentation about some of the programs that they are doing at Air Park airport.

Camp also noted that June 30th is the LPED, Economic Development breakfast. Angela is doing a survey, an economic analysis at www.lincoln2025.com.

Eskridge stated Angelou had been to Lincoln 12 years ago and did a study. He was really kind of astonished at the growth and vibrancy of the community when he returned for the meeting last week. He suggested where they are going and they is reporting back June 30th. What does it take for Lincoln to be a real global player? I think one of the things that is pretty obvious is an educated and skilled workforce and how we increase our numbers and skill level of the workers that we have in the community. That is probably going to be a big part of what they report about.

Eskridge also stated in Haring's Airport Authority presentation he went project by project to show the expansion in terms of square feet, the employees and different industries that are located in Air Park. There is potential for 2,500 or so new employees in the new Rail Park if the right thing comes in that location.

Gaylor Baird noted that she and Christensen did interviews to give them input on the city.

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Chair Emery adjourned the meeting at 2:29 p.m.

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