

**CITY OF CARROLLTON  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**JULY 31, 2023  
8:00 A.M.**

**PRESENT:**

**MAYOR: ROBB ADAMS**

**COUNCIL:**

**JOHN BOOTH  
KEVIN CRAIG  
LINDA DAVIS  
DEIDRA HAYS**

**ATTORNEY FOR CITY: JAKE THOMPSON  
CITY CLERK-TREASURER: MELINDA WRIGHT**

**ABSENT: COUNCILMAN JEFF DICKOW  
COUNCILWOMAN CRISTINA MARSH**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE HOUR OF 8:00 A.M. BY MAYOR ADAMS. THE MAYOR DECIDED TO FOREGO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION.

**DISCUSSION OF CD RATES**

MAYOR ADAMS SAID LAST WEEK THERE WAS SOME ISSUES WITH THE CD RATE BUT THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF. THE CD WILL REMAIN AT MILTON BANK WITH A 5% INTEREST.

**DISCUSSION/CONSIDER/APPROVE OF THE POLICE BUYOUT CONTRACT**

MAYOR ADAMS SAID AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT BUYING OUT A LATERAL POLICE OFFICER'S CONTRACT NOT TO EXCEED \$38,985.02. SINCE THE LAST MEETING THE CITY HAS RECEIVED THE BUYOUT AMOUNT FROM THE LAGRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR \$33,276.07. THE LATERAL POLICE OFFICER WOULD BE ABLE TO START AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> OR 21<sup>st</sup>. COUNCILMAN CRAIG ASKED IF THE CITY PLAN ON BUYING OUT MORE CONTRACTS IN THE FUTURE. MAYOR ADAMS SAID THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE CITY HAS BOUGHT OUT A CONTRACT AND NOT SURE WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS. IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT THE CITY NEEDS. COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS SAID BUYING OUT THE CONTRACT IS CHEAPER THAN SENDING A RECRUIT TO THE ACADEMY. THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION.

**THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND DULY CARRIED TO APPROVE THE BUYING OUT AN OFFICER'S CONTRACT WITH THE LAGRANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,276.07.**

**AYES                      4                      NAYS                      0**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILWOMAN HAYS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS AND DULY CARRIED TO STAND IN ADJOURNMENT AT THE HOUR OF 8:12 A.M.**

**AYES                      4                      NAYS                      0**

**ATTEST:**

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**ROBB ADAMS,  
MAYOR**

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**MELINDA WRIGHT,  
CLERK-TREASURER**