

**CITY OF CARROLLTON
COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL**

**OCTOBER 24, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT:

MAYOR: DWIGHT LOUDEN

**COUNCIL: JOHN BOOTH
KEVIN CRAIG
JEFF DICKOW
MIKE GORDON
DOUG HILL
BETTY STARK**

ATTORNEY FOR CITY: JAKE THOMPSON

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK: TAMMY RATLIFF

PRESS: TIM HENDRICKS/ THE NEWS DEMOCRAT

CALL TO ORDER:

THE MEETING WAS THEN CALLED TO ORDER AT THE HOUR OF 7:01 P.M. BY MAYOR LOUDEN WHO OFFERED THE INVOCATION AND LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

FRANK BARTLEY – DID NOT WISH TO ADDRESS COUNCIL
CODY DRODDY- DID NOT WISH TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING: 10/10/2022

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN GORDON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DICKOW AND DULY CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF 09/12/2022.

AYES 6 NAYS 0

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAID/PAYABLE 10/12/22 THROUGH 10/25/22

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HILL AND DULY CARRIED TO APPROVE THE ACCOUNTS PAID/PAYABLE 09/14/22 THROUGH 09/27/22.

AYES 6 NAYS 0

DISCUSSION OF BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

THE DISCUSSION WAS BROUGHT UP BY MAYOR LOUDEN TO DISCUSS THE NOMINEES OF THE BEAUTIFICATION AWARD. COUNCILMAN HILL SAID THAT TO BE CONSIDERED THE OWNER HAD TO RESIDE AT THE ADDRESS. COUNCILMAN

GORDON SAID HE LIKED THE MARSH FAMILY AT 305 5TH STREET AS THE WINNER AND COUNCIL DICKOW AGREED. MAYOR LOUDEN ASKED IF ANYONE HAD ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR IF COUNCIL WAS READY TO VOTE AND COUNCIL AGREED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH VOTING.

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN GORDON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DICKOW AND DULY CARRIED TO AWARD AARON AND CHRISTINA MARSH AT 305 5TH STREET AS THE WINNERS OF THE BEAUTIFICATOIN AWARD. COUNCILMAN HILL SAID HE WOULD GET WITH THE MARSH FAMILY TO GET THE PICTURES NEEDED FOR THE AWARD.

AYES 6 NAYS 0

DISCUSSION OF ARPA FUNDING

MAYOR LOUDEN BROUGHT UP THE DISCUSSION OF ARPA FUNDING. MAYOR LOUDEN SAID THAT TERRY AT CARROLLTON UTILITIES WAS ASKING FOR \$100,000 TO HELP WITH EITHER THE SEWER PLANT UPDATES OR TO HELP WITH THE COSTS OF REPLACING GALVANIZED WATER LINES TO THE WATER METERS FOR RESIDENTS. MAYOR LOUDEN ALSO STATED THAT HE EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT MENTIONING GIVING THE RESIDENTS THE OPTION TO HAVE CARROLLTON UTILITIES REPLACE THE LINES FROM THE METERS TO THEIR HOMES AND THE HOME OWNERS PAY CARROLLTON UTILITIES FOR THE WORK DONE. MAYOR LOUDEN SAID THE CITY STILL HAD \$279,000 FROM THE ARPA FUNDS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOCATED. MAYOR LOUDEN SAID HE WAS JUST BRINGING THIS UP SO COUNCIL COULD THINK ABOUT IT BEFORE TERRY FROM CARROLLTON UTLITIES APPROACHED COUNCIL.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MAYOR LOUDEN SAID THAT ERICA BOWERS BROUGHT A MURAL DESIGN TO THE DESIGN AND REVIEW BOARD AND DRB APPROVED THE DESIGN. MAYOR LOUDEN SAID THAT ERICA WAS ASKING IF THE COUNCIL WOULD PAY THE \$2700 FOR THE MURAL, THEY WANT PLACED ON STEVE ROSE'S BUILDING. THERE WAS NOT A DECISION MADE JUST DISCUSSION AT THIS TIME.

COUNCILMAN CRAIG ASKED WHERE WE ARE ON THE SIDEWALK PROJECT FOR CLAY STREET. MAYOR LOUDEN SAID THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL STEPS TO BE COMPLETED THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT INCLUDING A SIGNED CONTRACT. MAYOR LOUDEN SAID WE HAVE THE CHECK FOR \$176,000 AND WE HAVE UNTIL 2024 TO USE IT.

COUNCILMAN GORDON SAID THE LIGHTING ON 227 IS STILL IN PROGRESS. THE DELAY IS THE GETTING THE LIGHT POLES AND THE ENGINEERS ARE WORKING ON THE PLANS TO RUN THE ELETRIC UNDER 227.

COUNCILMAN DICKOW ASKED WHAT THE STATUS WAS ON THE SPEED HUMPS ON PORT WILLIAMS AND GROBBMYER. HINKLE WILL BE PLACING 2 SPEED HUMPS ON PORT WILLIAMS AND 1 ON GROBMYER. THEY WILL MONITOR GROBMYER TO DETERMINE IF THEY NEED A SECOND SPEED HUMP.

COUNCILMAN HILL ASKED ABOUT THE BABY BOX STATUS. FIRE CHIEF HOFMANN IS PLANNING TO VISIT SOME OF THE NEARBY CITIES THAT HAVE A BABY BOX IN PLACE. CODY DRODDY SAID THAT LISA KLEE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS COUNCIL HAD AT THE LAST MEETING AND MAYOR LOUDEN SAID HE WAS JUST WAITING ON SOME MORE INFORAMATION FROM LISA KLEE.

NEW BUSINESS

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