

**CITY OF CARROLLTON
COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL**

**AUGUST 14, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT:

MAYOR: ROBB ADAMS

**COUNCIL: JOHN BOOTH
KEVIN CRAIG
LINDA DAVIS
DEIDRA HAYS
CRISTINA MARSH**

ATTORNEY FOR CITY: JAKE THOMPSON

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK: TAMMY RATLIFF

POLICE CHIEF: MICHAEL WILHOITE

FIRE CHIEF: ROBERT HOFMANN

CODE ENFORCEMENT: BRIAN MUMPHREY

PUBLIC WORKS SUPV: RON KNIGHT

CARROLLTON UTILITIES: TERRY ROACH

MAIN ST. DIRECTOR: SAM BURGESS

TOURISM: MISTY WHEELER

CCDC: MATTHEW DUSING

NEWS DEMOCRAT: TAYLOR WILLIAMS

**ABSENT: TEEN COUNCIL - NEIL ABBOTT
COUNCILMAN - JEFF DICKOW**

CALL TO ORDER:

THE MEETING WAS THEN CALLED TO ORDER AT THE HOUR OF 7:00 P.M. BY MAYOR ADAMS. COUNCILMAN BOOTH OFFERED THE INVOCATION AND MAYOR ADAMS LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

MAGGIE BRILEY- ASKED WHAT THE PROTOCOL IS WHEN YOU WRITE LETTERS OUT AND WHO BACKS BRIAN MUMPHREY UP. SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHO SENDS THE LETTERS FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT OUT. SHE SAID 6 LETTERS GOT SENT OUT THAT WERE NOT WARRANTED AND WERE TOTALLY BOGUS BECAUSE THE LETTERS THEY RECEIVED WERE NOT FROM MR. MUMPHREY, THEY WERE FROM MR. WATTS. SHE SAID WE NEED TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE LETTERS. SHE SAID IT'S STILL A MESS AT THE CHOP SHOP AND WHAT CAN WE DO AS A WHOLE TO CLEAN UP THE CITY. SHE WANTS THE CITY TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO GET THINGS DONE.

PATRICIA HERSEY- SAID SHE WANTS THE VETERAN'S BANNERS TO GO BACK UP TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACTS BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE UPSET AND THEY WERE TAKEN DOWN BEFORE CONTRACTS WERE UP. THE ART BOARD HAD A LIST AND THE ART BOARD HAS GONE THROUGH LEADERSHIP CHANGES. SHE WANTS TO PUT THE BANNERS BACK UP FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR AND NEXT YEAR TO SATISFY THE PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS. MAYOR ADAMS SAID HE WOULD HAVE PUBLIC WORKS PUT BACK UP THE BANNERS THAT ARE NOT IN BAD CONDITION.

J.T. SHAW- ASKED MS. MARSH SINCE SHE WASN'T AT THE JULY 24TH MEETING IF SHE WAS AWARE HE APPLIED FOR THE SERGEANTS POSITION AT THE CITY OF CARROLLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. CITY ATTORNEY THOMPSON ADVISED COUNCILWOMAN MARSH SHE DID NOT HAVE TO ANSWER THE QUESTION IF SHE DIDN'T WANT TO. MAYOR ADAMS ASKED COUNCILWOMAN MARSH IF SHE WANTED TO ANSWER AND SHE SAID NOT AT THIS TIME. HE ASKED IF THE CITY POSTED THE SPECIAL MEETING ABOUT THE \$38000 AND MAYOR ADAMS SAID THAT YES IT WAS POSTED ON THE CITY WEBSITE AND THE NEWS DEMOCRAT IS THE ONLY ONES WITH A STANDING REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS NOTICES.

PAT BAKER- SAID THEY WERE CONTACTED ABOUT A GENTLEMAN PARKING AT EIGHTH AND TAYLOR BY THE STOP SIGN BLOCKING THE SIGN. SHE ASKED WHO'S RESPONSIBILITY WAS IT. MAYOR ADAMS SAID HE NEEDS TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE PLAT TO SEE IF THE VEHICLE IS PARKED ON CITY RIGHT AWAY OR HOUSING AUTHORITY PROPERTY.

RUSSELL COMBS- MR. COMBS SAID HE IS NOT A PART OF CARROLLTON HERE BUT HE SAID HE HAS REACHED OUT TO PLENTY OF THE GUYS HERE AND MAYOR. MR. COMBS ASKED WHO DEEMED IT NECESSARY FOR THAT ENUMERATION AT BIRTH AND THAT REGISTRY HERE AND THIS REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY. MR COMBS SAID THE PEOPLE HERE ARE CONSIDERED INVESTORS IN YOUR GUYS' WORLD. MR. COMBS SAID SO THE BOARD SOMEWHERE, FOR A NEEDFUL PLACE AND BUILDING, FOR YOU GUYS TO BE HERE OPERATING TONIGHT UNDER ARTICLE 1 SECTION 8 CLAUSE 8-17 NEEDFUL PLACE AND BUILDINGS, SO OBVIOUSLY WE ARE MEETING HERE TONIGHT SO SOMEONE DEEMED THAT NECESSARY. MR. COMBS ASKED WHO ON THE BOARD HAS DONE SO. CITY ATTORNEY THOMPSON ADVISED MR. COMBS THAT THE BOARD DOES NOT HAVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS DURING PUBLIC COMMENT. CITY ATTORNEY THOMPSON ALSO STATED THAT FRANKLY HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND MR. COMBS' QUESTION. MR. COMBS SAID IT'S PUBLIC BUSINESS ISN'T IT AND CITY ATTORNEY THOMPSON REPEATED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE TO ANSWER HIS QUESTIONS. MR. COMBS SAID OKAY THAT'S FINE I ASKED THE QUESTION BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ANSWER IT, IT OBVIOUSLY SHOWS THERE IS SOMETHING TO HIDE THERE SO. MR COMBS SAID IT'S ONLY SHOWING IT TO THE PUBLIC BECAUSE HE IS BROADCASTING LIVE EVERYWHERE SO. MR. COMBS SAID HE HAS COME AROUND AND DONE ALL HE CAN DO IN ABOUT A YEAR AND SIX MONTHS OR SO, RESPECTFULLY AND HONORABLY TO CORRECT THIS RECORD AROUND HERE AND NONE OF YOU FOLKS WANT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. MR. COMBS SAID "WE" ARE TAKING IT ABOVE YOUR HEADS AND TAKING IT TO THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AND GO TO THE BOARD OF THE OIG AND YOUR MAIN BOARD. MR. COMBS SAID HE GAVE ROBB THE OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT THAT RECORD AND MR. COMBS SAID ROBB JUST LOOKED AT HIM SEVERAL TIMES. MR. COMBS SAID FOR THE POST TO EVEN OPERATE HERE THEY ARE TO COLABORATE AND COMMUNICATE WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AND SAID YOU FOLKS DON'T WANT TO SEEM TO DO THAT, IT'S ALWAYS YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER THAT OR YOU DO THIS OR DO THAT, BUT AT SOME POINT SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE TO COME AND ANSWER THAT QUESTION IS WHO DEEMED ME PART OF YOUR CATTLE, CAUSE I'M NOT AN INVESTOR IN YOUR LITTLE INVESTMENT HERE. MR. COMBS SAID HE DIDN'T FIND IT TO BE TOO HONORABLY AND TOO EQUITABLY BEING YOU GUYS RAISED YOUR HAND AND TOOK AN OATH TO THAT GOD AND THAT GOD YOU'RE REPRESENTING DOESN'T SEEM TO BE TOO EQUITABLE IN HIS EYES. MR. COMBS SAID THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY THAT'S WHAT WE WILL BE MEASURED ON FOLKS, YOUR EQUITABLE, THE SOUL DOESN'T CARRY ANY WEIGHT BUT THAT VOICE THAT YOU GUYS SPILL OUT ONTO THAT PAPER AND USE IT AGAINST THESE GOOD FOLKS OF CARROLLTON HERE IT HAS TO STOP AND WILL STOP AND MAYOR YOU AND I STILL OPEN FOR DISCUSSIONS. MR. COMBS SAID THE CHIEF OF POLICE BACK THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING MORE THAN RESPECTFUL, EVEN THOUGH HE MAY NOT COMPREHEND MOST TIMES WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY HE (MR. COMBS) TOOK 15 YEARS OF HIS LIFE TO PROTECT HIS CHILDREN AND ALL THESE PEOPLE'S CHILDREN'S FUTURES TO FIND OUT WHAT PEOPLE LIKE YOU HAVE DONE. MR. COMBS SAID THESE FOLKS DON'T NEED YOU, YOU NEED THEM. MR. COMBS ADDRESSED COUNCIL SAYING MOST OF YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FLATHEAD SCREWDRIVER AND A PHILLIPS BUT YET YOU'RE GONNA TELL US HOW TO LIVE OUR LIVES RIGHT? MR. COMBS SAID HE SUGGESTS YOU FIND A LIFE, THANK YOU.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING: 7/24/2023

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS AND DULY CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF 7/24/2023.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING: 7/31/2023

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND DULY CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF 7/31/2023.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN MARSH AND DULY CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE ACCOUNTS FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAID/PAYABLE 7/26/23 THROUGH 8/15/23.

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS AND DULY CARRIED TO APPROVE THE ACCOUNTS PAID/PAYABLE 7/26/23 THROUGH 8/15/23.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

2nd READING OF ORDINANCE #2023-16 – ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 55, FIRE PREVENTION.

ATTORNEY JAKE THOMPSON READ THE ORDINANCE SUMMARY

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN HAYS AND DULY CARRIED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #2023-16 – AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 55, FIRE PREVENTION.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

RESOLUTION 2023-13 APPROVING GRANT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH SPARTA PUMP STATION.

ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY, JAKE THOMPSON, READ THE RESOLUTION.

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILWOMAN MARSH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND DULY CARRIED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #2023-13: APPROVING GRANT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH SPARTA PUMP STATION.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

DISCUSSION / CONSIDER / APPROVAL OF THE STREET LIGHT BID

MAYOR ADAMS SAID WE RECEIVED ONE BID FROM KENTUCKY UTILITIES AND THE AMOUNT DID NOT CHANGE, IT WAS \$82,807.20.

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILWOMAN HAYS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS AND DULY CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE BID FROM KENTUCKY UTILITIES FOR \$82,807.20.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILWOMAN HAYS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN MARSH AND DULY CARRIED TO APPROVE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH KENTUCKY UTILITIES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE LED STREET LIGHTS FOR \$82,807.20.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

DISCUSSION / CONSIDER / APPROVAL OF EDA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD

MAYOR ADAMS SAID WE HAVE A COUPLE LARGER PROJECTS COMING UP WITH CARROLLTON UTILITIES, BOTH HAVE TO DO WITH SEWER. ONE PROJECT IS UP THE 42 CORRIDOR WHERE WE NEED TO PUT IN AN ADDITIONAL 10 INCH LINE PARALLEL TO THE 6 INCH LINE. AND THE OTHER PART OF THAT WHOLE PROJECT WILL BE UPGRADES AND EXPANSION FOR THE SEWER PLANT AT GREENS BOTTOM. IT'S AN \$8 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT BETWEEN THE TWO. MAYOR ADAMS SAID TONIGHT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO APPROVE THE FIRST ASSISTANCE AWARD OF \$1.9 MILLION.

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH AND DULY CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE GRANT FOR \$1.9 MILLION DOLLARS TO KICK OFF THE PROJECT.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MAYOR ADAMS SAID WE HAVE HAD SOME DISCUSSION OF A CAMERA SYSTEM DOWNTOWN. MAYOR ADAMS SAID THAT WE WOULD NEED OUR OWN INTERNET SERVICE DOWNTOWN TO SUPPORT THE CAMERA SYSTEM AND IT WOULD SERVE BEST FOR A DOWNTOWN BUILDING TO HOUSE THE SYSTEM FOR THE CAMERAS (18 CAMERAS IN TOTAL). MAYOR ADAMS SAID THAT THE LIBRARY HAS OFFERED TO HOUSE THE CAMERA SYSTEM. MAYOR HAS A QUOTE FROM SPECTRUM AND COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS IN A COUPLE WEEKS.

MAYOR ADAMS SAID THAT THE SIDEWALK WORK IS SUPPOSED TO START THIS WEEK ON SCHUERMAN TO BUILD THE FOOT BRIDGE.

NEW BUSINESS

MAYOR ADAMS SAID THAT DAVE SMITH SPOKE TO HIM ABOUT THE HILLTOP CEMETARY AND MR. SMITH WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL.

MR. SMITH SAID HE IS HERE REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN LEGION AS WELL AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN. MR. SMITH SAID THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW IF EVERYONE KNEW OR NOT BUT THE AMERICAN LEGION PUTS FLAGS OUT ON EVERY VETERAN'S GRAVE IN THE COUNTY ON MEMORIAL DAY. GAP HILL CEMETARY HASN'T BEEN USED SINCE 2011. MR. SMITH SAID THERE IS CURRENTLY EIGHT VETERAN'S HEAD STONES IN THE

GAP HILL CEMETARY. MR. SMITH PASSED A LIST AROUND OF THE 745 KNOWN BURIALS IN THE CEMETARY. MR SMITH HAS COUNTED MAYBE 150 STONES WHICH MEANS THAT THERE IS OVER 600 UNMARKED GRAVES. MR SMITH SAID THAT IN RESEARCHING HE FOUND THAT THE GENERAL POPULATION HAS ABOUT 6-1/2% VETERANS, IF APPLIED TO THE UNMARKED GRAVES WE HAVE ABOUT 40 UNMARKED VETERAN'S GRAVES. MR. SMITH SAID THAT THE AMERICAN LEGION IS PROPOSING TO PUT A BLACK GRANITE MARKER AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CEMETARY ACKNOWLEDGING THE UNMARKED AND UNKOWN SOLDIERS IN THAT CEMETARY. THE AMERICAN LEGION HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE UP TO \$3000 FOR THIS PROJECT AND IS ASKING THE CITY OF CARROLLTON TO PARTNER WITH THEM ON THIS PROJECT. THE QUOTE FROM SEARCY'S FOR THE MARKER AND BASE IS \$3488 PLUS THE COST OF THE FLAGPOLE AND LIGHTING. MR. SMITH SAID THEY ARE LOOKING AT A GRAND TOTAL OF \$4000. MAYOR ADAMS ASKED IF THE COUNCIL WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP WITH THE PROJECT NOT TO EXCEED \$1000.

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN HAYS AND DULY CARRIED TO AGREE TO DONATE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION FOR THE MONUMENT PROJECT AT GAP HILL CEMETARY NOT TO EXCEED \$1000.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

A. PUBLIC WORKS – RON KNIGHT, PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR, SAID THEY ARE FINISHED WITH THE SLABS AND CONDUIT AT THE PICKLE BALL COURT. THEY ARE WORKING ON THE BULLIT TRAP FOR THE POLICE. KNIGHT SAID THEY PATCHED HOLES ON 7TH WITH BLACKTOP, HE HAD TO WAIT UNTIL THEY WERE MAKING BLACKTOP BEFORE HE COULD DO THE REPAIRS.

B. UTILITIES – TERRY ROACH, SAID CARROLLTON UTILITIES HAS REPAIRED SEVERAL SERVICE LINES IN THE CITY. ROACH SAID THEY FOUND THE FIRST LEAD SERVICE LINE IN THE 900 BLOCK OF 7TH STREET AND HAVE NOTIFIED THE RESIDENTS.

C. TOURISM – MISTY WHEELER, TOURISM DIRECTOR, SAID THE TWISTED TORQUE CAR SHOW WAS SATURDAY, AND THEY HAD ABOUT 100 CARS AND THE RAIN PLAYED A FACTOR IN KEEPING SOME CARS AWAY. WHEELER SAID THAT THEY WILL HAVE A BOOTH AT THE STATE FAIR STARTING THIS THURSDAY AUGUST 17TH THROUGH THE 27TH. ON AUGUST 26TH THEY HAVE THE HIKE, BIKE, PADDLE AND PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT AND IS ONE EVENT TOURISM IS SPONSORING TO BECOME A TRAIL TOWN. WHEELER SAID THAT BANDS AND BARBEQUE IS SEPTEMBER 8TH & 9TH. WHEELER THANKED RON KNIGHT AND MIKE WILHOITE FOR SUPPORT AND HELP WITH THE TWISTED TORQUE CAR SHOW. WHEELER THANKED THE VOLUNTEERS THAT OFFERED TO HELP AT THE STATE FAIR.

D. POLICE DEPARTMENT – MICHAEL WILHOITE, POLICE CHIEF, SAID COUNCIL HAD THE REPORT IF THEY HAD ANY QUESTIONS. CHIEF WILHOITE SAID THEY HAVE A LOT OF EVENTS COMING UP THEY WILL BE COVERING. CHIEF WILHOITE ASKED IF WE COULD ESTABLISH THE DATE FOR TRICK OR TREAT. CHIEF WILHOITE SAID THAT OCTOBER 31ST IS A TUESDAY NIGHT AND HIS RECOMMENDATION IS TO HAVE TRICK OR TREAT ON TUESDAY THE 31ST FROM 6PM - 8PM.

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS AND DULY CARRIED TO HAVE TRICK OR TREATING IN THE CITY OF CARROLLTON ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 31, 2023 FROM 6PM – 8 PM.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

E. FIRE DEPARTMENT – ROBERT HOFMANN, FIRE CHIEF, SAID THE SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX ARRIVED AND JIM RILEY HAS VOLUNTEERED TO INSTALL. CHIEF HOFMANN SAID HE TOURED ALL THE SCHOOLS AND THERE WAS A LIST HE GAVE THE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES, NOTHING MAJOR JUST A FEW THINGS THAT NEEDED ADDRESSED. CHIEF HOFMANN SAID THEY DID FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING FOR ALL THE SCHOOL KITCHEN STAFF AND ALSO DID TWO SESSIONS FOR CARROLLTON UTILITIES. CHIEF HOFMANN SAID THE STATE FIRE COMMISSION CAME IN TO DO A TRAINING RECORDS AUDIT. CHIEF HOFMANN SAID WE PASSED THE FIRE AUDIT AND WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE STATE AID WHICH IS \$11500. CHIEF HOFMANN SAID THEY WILL BE DOING A MASS CASUALTY DRILL AT THE HOSPITAL IN OCTOBER.

F. CODE ENFORCEMENT –BRIAN MUMPHREY, REPORTED THE CODE ENFORCEMENT IS WORKING ON DEAD TREES IN THE CITY AND VACANT PROPERTIES. MUMPHREY SAID THE RENTAL INSPECTIONS ARE GOING GOOD. MUMPHREY SAID THERE ARE NO ABATEMENTS FROM TODAY’S MEETING.

G. CLERK –TREASURER – MELINDA WRIGHT, CITY CLERK TREASURER, WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE. ASSISTANT CLERK, TAMMY RATLIFF ADVISED COUNCIL THAT WE HAVE SENT OUT THE LATE BUSINESS LICENSE NOTICES.

H. MAIN STREET – SAM BURGESS SAID THAT WE ARE UNDER A NEW BOARD AND THEY ARE TRYING TO GET THEIR FEET WET. SOME COMMITTEES ARE BEGINNING TO MEET. BURGESS SAID THAT THE FIRST FRIDAY WILL BE SEPTEMBER 1ST, IN OCTOBER WILL BE THE ART WALK AND HARRY POTTER HALLOWEEN ON THE 20TH OF OCTOBER. IN NOVEMBER IS THE SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, ANOTHER REASON TO BE THANKFUL. BURGESS SAID WE NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE MAIN STREET ORDINANCE TO LOOK AT THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEES, IT HAS PRESENTED A PROBLEM WITH PUTTING A NUMBER CAP ON THE COMMITTEE. BURGESS ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY PROGRESS WITH THE AGREEMENT WITH THE HANGING OF THE MURALS. CITY ATTORNEY THOMPSON SAID HE WOULD HAVE IT TO BURGESS BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

I. CCCDC – MATT DUSING, DIRECTOR, SAID HE WAS IN LEXINGTON ABOUT 2 WEEKS AGO FOR TRAINING AND WAS IN DETROIT LAST WEEK FOR THE NATIONAL BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE. DUSING IS WORKING WITH THE ADD DISTRICT ON THE SAFE STREETS FOR ALL GRANT. DUSING SAID WE DID GET APPROVAL FROM THE HERITAGE COUNCIL TO DO WORK ON THE CARTMELL ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND, WHICH WE HAD TO HAVE BEFORE WE CAN APPLY FOR THE GRANT.

J. ATTORNEY - JAKE THOMPSON HAD NOTHING TO REPORT.

MAYOR’S REPORTS

MAYOR SAID THE PICKLE BALL LIGHTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED BUT THEY ARE NOT BRIGHT ENOUGH AND THE BULBS ARE GOING TO BE CHANGED OUT. MAYOR ADAMS SAID THAT THE MONEY HAS BEEN ALOTTED FOR THE BRIDGE ON US 42 OVER THE KENTUCKY RIVER TO BE REPLACED. MAYOR SAID THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR CARROLL COUNTY WILL BE IN THE FALL. THE NEW BRIDGE WILL GO ON THE NORTH SIDE AND WILL BE BUILT IN PLACE BESIDE THE CURRENT BRIDGE, IT IS IN THE DESIGN PHASE. THE CURRENT WEIGHT LIMIT IS 22 TONS. MAYOR ESTIMATES CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BRIDGE WILL BEGIN SPRING OF 2025. MAYOR SAID WE HAVE HAD A TOUGH COUPLE DAYS BEHIND US AND THERE ARE TOUGH DAYS AHEAD FOR US AND ANY PART THE CITY CAN PLAY TO ASSIST THE SCHOOL SYSTEM THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME WE WILL DO THAT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION: PER KRS 61.810 (1) (B): FOR DELIBERATIONS ON THE FUTURE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY THE CITY PURSUANT TO KRS 61.810 (1) (b) BECAUSE PUBLICITY IS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY.

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS AND DULY CARRIED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PER KRS 61.810 (1)(b) DELIBERATIONS ON THE FUTURE ACQUISITIONS OF REAL PROPERTY BY THE CITY PURSUANT TO KRS 61.810 (1) (b) BECAUSE PUBLICITY IS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY AT THE HOUR OF 8:08 P.M.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILWOMAN HAYS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN MARSH AND DULY CARRIED TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE HOUR OF 8:39 P.M.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND DULY CARRIED TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE PROPERTY IN THE CITY LIMITS OF CARROLLTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED PURCHASE CONTRACT.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILWOMAN MARSH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH AND DULY CARRIED TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO THE ATTACHED REAL ESTATE OPTION CONTRACT WITH THE MILL PROPERTIES LLC.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

COMMENTS

MAYOR : SAID THE CITY IS GOING TO APPLY FOR THE T-MOBILE GRANT, DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30TH.

COUNCILWOMAN MARSH: SAID SHE STILL NEEDED THE DOCUMENT THAT THE MAYOR WANTED HER TO TRANSLATE INTO SPANISH.

COUNCILWOMAN HAYS: JUST A REMINDER FOR THE PAY UP FOR ROBERT HOFMANN FOR GETTING LICENSED AS A FIRE MARSHALL.

ADJOURNMENT

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOOTH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN HAYS AND DULY CARRIED TO STAND IN ADJOURNMENT AT THE HOUR OF 8:42 P.M.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

ATTEST:

**ROBB ADAMS,
MAYOR**

**TAMMY RATLIFF,
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK**