

**CITY OF CARROLLTON
COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2019
7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

MAYOR: ROBB ADAMS

**COUNCIL: KEVIN CRAIG
JEFF DICKOW
MIKE GORDON
DOUG HILL
DWIGHT LOUDEN**

ATTORNEY FOR CITY: JAKE THOMPSON

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK: BETH TOOMBS

FIRE CHIEF: MIKE TERRELL

PRESS: LOGAN KUNSELMAN/NEWS DEMOCRAT

**ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN ANN DEATHERAGE
TEEN COUNCIL ANGEL KELLY
TEEN COUNCIL OLIVIA BREEDEN**

CALL TO ORDER

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

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

DINAH MARSHALL & JAMIE JONES, ARTFUL GIFTS
JO ELLEN TUMBRINK

MRS. MARSHALL, OWNER OF ARTFUL GIFTS, TOLD COUNCIL SHE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE TWO HANDICAP PARKING SPACES THAT WERE PUT IN FRONT OF HER BUSINESS LAST WEEK WHILE SHE WAS OUT OF TOWN. SHE DOESN'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH HAVING ONE HANDICAP PARKING SPACE. BUT, THE TWO SPACES TAKE UP THE WHOLE LENGTH OF HER BUSINESS. HER DAUGHTER, JAMIE, SHARED PICTURES WITH COUNCIL SHOWING THE TWO HANDICAP SPACES. JAMIE SAID IT WAS INCONVENIENT FOR PEOPLE THAT HAVE SMALL CHILDREN THAT WANT TO STOP IN AND PICK SOMETHING UP. MAYOR ADAMS SAID HE WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THE DECISION WHERE TO PUT THE HANDICAP PARKING SPACES. THE REASON THEY WERE BACK TO BACK IS THAT THEY NEEDED TO BE PUT CLOSE TO THE CORNER. THERE WAS BRIEF DISCUSSION ABOUT THE TWO HANDICAP PARKING SPACES. COUNCILMAN CRAIG SAID IF BUSINESS OWNERS DON'T LIKE IT; WE NEED TO CHANGE IT. IT WAS DECIDED TO KEEP ONE HANDICAP PARKING SPACE IN FRONT OF ARTFUL GIFTS. THE OTHER SPACE WILL BE AT 4TH AND MAIN.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING: 9/9/2019

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 9/9/2019.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

THERE WAS NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS

MAYOR ADAMS REPORTED THAT THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD HAS THREE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TODAY'S MEETING TO ABATE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY.

PROPERTY AT 711 4TH STREET WAS CITED FOR OVERGROWN GRASS AND WEEDS;
PROPERTY AT 1011 7TH STREET WAS CITED FOR OVERGROWN GRASS AND WEEDS;
PROPERTY AT 819 6TH STREET WAS CITED FOR OVERGROWN GRASS AND WEEDS;

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN GORDON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LOUDEN AND DULY CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ABATEMENT OF 711 4th STREET, 1011 7th STREET, AND 819 6th STREET.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

MAYOR'S REPORT

DOW IS WORKING ON FUNDING THE AWNING AT THE SPLASH PARK. THE CITY WILL RECEIVE \$18,500. THE AWNING COST IS A LITTLE OVER \$18,700. MAYOR ADAMS SAID WE HAVE LGEA FUNDS AVAILABLE TO COVER THE REMAINING COST. THIS WILL REQUIRE A BUDGET AMENDMENT. THE PRICING IS GOOD UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR. THEREFORE, WE WILL ORDER IN DECEMBER. THE AWNING WILL HAVE TO BE STORED THIS WINTER UNTIL IT'S INSTALLED NEXT YEAR. DOW DONATES TO 501C ORGANIZATIONS. THE MONEY WILL BE SENT TO THE ROTARY CLUB AND THEY WILL FORWARD IT TO THE CITY. JEFF MOORE COMPLETED THE APPLICATION. HIS HELP WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THERE IS A BIG PUSH FOR A NEW BOAT DOCK AT POINT PARK. SHELBY MILES IS LOOKING FOR GRANTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE. THE CITY OF VEVA PUT BOAT DOCKS IN FOUR YEARS AGO. THE INSTALLER MET WITH THE MAYOR, COUNCILMAN CRAIG, RON KNIGHT AND TOURISM DIRECTOR MISTY WHEELER TODAY. HE IS GOING TO GIVE US A QUOTE FOR A 200' BOAT DOCK WITH 90' WALKWAY. BOATS COULD ACCESS THE BOAT DOCK FROM BOTH SIDES.

THE MAYOR WILL BE OUT OF TOWN STARTING TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND RETURNING SUNDAY EVENING.

JUDGE EXECUTIVE TOMLINSON ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TODAY FOR AN OPEN BURNING BAN FOR CARROLL COUNTY UNTIL WE HAVE SUFFICIENT RAINFALL TO MITIGATE THE FIRE HAZARD PERIOD.

MAYOR ADAMS WAS HAPPY TO REPORT THAT HE PRESENTED HOLLY DAWSON WITH \$355 FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND JAKE THOMPSON TO SPONSOR THE OUT OF THE DARKNESS SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 19.

BANDS & BBQ WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. THERE WERE MANY VOLUNTEERS. PUBLIC WORKS AND INMATES FROM THE WORK RELEASE PROGRAM AT THE DETENTION

CENTER WORKED HARD TO GET POINT PARK READY. MIKE TERRELL DID A GREAT JOB WITH THE FIREWORKS. THE POLICE WERE PRESENT. CARA LONG WORKED HARD FOR THE HANDMADE & HOMESPUN MARKET, WHICH WAS VERY NICE.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAID/PAYABLE 9/11/19 - 9/24/19

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN DICKOW AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND DULY CARRIED TO APPROVE THE ACCOUNTS PAID/PAYABLE 9/11/19 THROUGH 9/24/19.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

COMMENTS:

COUNCILMAN GORDON: HE ASKED ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE ON 11TH ST. ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY, JAKE THOMPSON, HAS FILED PAPERWORK. WE HAVE TO WAIT 50 DAYS.

COUNCILMAN LOUDEN: RV PARK WAS BUSY DURING BANDS & BBQ AND THIS PAST WEEKEND.

COUNCILMAN CRAIG: TOBACCO FESTIVAL IS THIS WEEKEND. MORE PATROL IS NEEDED THROUGH POINT PARK.

ATTORNEY JAKE THOMPSON: GALLATIN COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE TALKING ABOUT HOW NICE BANDS & BBQ WAS. THE SPLASH PARK WAS BUSY DURING BANDS & BBQ. HE SAID THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH THE START BUTTON, BUT HE AND A FEW OTHERS FINALLY GOT IT GOING FOR THE KIDS.

COUNCILMAN HILL: WANTS TO GIVE A TWO THUMBS UP TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS AT 5TH & SYCAMORE. THE BLUE HOUSE LOOKS GOOD.

ADJOURNMENT

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN LOUDEN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DICKOW AND DULY CARRIED TO STAND IN ADJOURNMENT AT THE HOUR OF 7:30 P.M.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

ATTEST:

ROBB W. ADAMS, MAYOR

BETH A. TOOMBS, ASSISTANT CITYCLERK