

**CITY OF CARROLLTON  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY HALL**

**MAY 9, 2019  
10:00 A.M.**

**PRESENT**

**MAYOR: ROBB ADAMS**

**COUNCIL: KEVIN CRAIG  
MIKE GORDON  
DWIGHT LOUDEN  
DOUG HILL  
JEFF DICKOW ARRIVED AT 10:15 A.M.**

**ATTORNEY FOR CITY: JAKE THOMPSON ARRIVED AT 10:25 A.M.**

**CITY CLERK-TREASURER: MELINDA WRIGHT-MOORE**

**POLICE CHIEF: MIKE WILLHOITE**

**ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF: TIM MITCHELL**

**ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN ANN DEATHERAGE**

**CALL TO ORDER**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE HOUR OF 10:00 A.M. BY MAYOR ADAMS. THE MAYOR DECIDED TO FOREGO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION.

**DISCUSSION OF USED UTILITY TRUCK TO BE ADDED TO THE POLICE FLEET**

MAYOR ADAMS SAID CARROLLTON UTILITIES IS GIVING THE CITY A USED 2008 UTILITY TRUCK. THE USED TRUCK IS GOING TO BE ADDED TO THE POLICE FLEET FOR THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. AFTER PICKING UP THE TRUCK LAST WEEK IT WAS TAKEN TO LEATHERMAN'S GARAGE FOR AN ESTIMATE DUE TO THE FACT THE TRUCK IS NOT ROADWORTHY. THE ESTIMATE FOR REPAIRS WAS \$1,683. MAYOR ADAMS SAID THE TRUCK IS IN POOR CONDITION AND HAS HIGH MILEAGE. THE TOTAL COST OF GETTING THE TRUCK OUTFITTED AND REPAIRED WOULD BE AROUND \$5,000. MAYOR ADAMS ASKED COUNCIL TO WAIT AND MAKE THEIR DECISION AFTER HEARING ABOUT THE USED POLICE CRUISERS THE CITY OF PARIS IS SELLING.

**DISCUSSION OF PURCHASE OF ONE OR MULTIPLE USED POLICE CRUISERS**

MAYOR ADAMS SAID ON TUESDAY TIM MITCHELL, ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF, FOUND A BID ADVISEMENT ON USED POLICE CRUISERS THAT CLOSES TODAY AT 4:00 P.M. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A \$5,000 RANGE BID ON ONE OR MULTIPLE POLICE CRUISERS. THE VEHICLES WOULD ALREADY COME OUTFITTED AND THE PREVIOUS DECALS REMOVED.

MIKE WILLHOITE, POLICE CHIEF, SAID THE CITY OF PARIS IS ON A 3 YEAR ROTATION OF PURCHASING NEW VEHICLES AND ARE A LITTLE BEHIND ON DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY. THE TWO CRUISERS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE LOOKING AT IS THE 2011 FORD CROWN VICTORIA WITH 32,942 MILES AND THE 2011 FORD CROWN VICTORIA WITH 44,797 MILES. BOTH OF THESE VEHICLES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.

COUNCILMAN GORDON ASKED MR. WILLHOITE IF HE REQUESTED THE INSPECTION RECORDS OF THE CRUISERS.

MR. WILLHOITE SAID NO HE DID NOT REQUEST INSPECTION RECORDS BUT, HE DID CALL LT. MARK BLANKENSHIP OF THE PAIRS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HE EMAILED PHOTOS OF THE CRUISERS.

MAYOR ADAMS SAID KELLY BLUE BOOK HAS THE 2011 FORD CROWN VICTORIA PRICED AT \$3,787 FOR AN AVERAGE TRADE-IN, \$4,462 FOR A CLEAN TRADE-IN, AND \$6,337 FOR A CLEAN RETAIL. MAYOR ADAMS SAID SUBMITTING A BID IS A NUMBERS GAME AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT OTHER CITIES MIGHT BID. MAYOR ADAMS SUGGESTED BIDDING A ODD AMOUNT OF \$5,145. COUNCIL ASKED IF MR. MITCHELL OR SOMEONE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT COULD GO SEE THE VEHICLES BEFORE PLACING A BID.

**THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LOUDEN AND DULY CARRIED TO PLACE A BID ON TWO POLICE CRUISERS OF \$5,145 PER CRUISERS IF MR. MITCHELL OR SOMEONE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT LOOKS AT THE VEHICLES BEFORE PLACING THE BID.**

**AYES                      5                      NAYS                      0**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN LOUDEN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND DULY CARRIED TO STAND IN ADJOURNMENT AT THE HOUR OF 10:40 A.M.**

**AYES                      5                      NAYS                      0**

**ATTEST:**

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**ROBB W. ADAMS,  
MAYOR**

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**MELINDA WRIGHT-MOORE,  
CITY CLERK-TREASURER**