

**CITY OF CARROLLTON
COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

MAYOR: ROBB ADAMS

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

ATTORNEY FOR CITY: AMY EVERSOLE

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK: BETH TOOMBS

FIRE CHIEF: MIKE TERRELL

CHAPLAIN: REV. TIM POLLEY

PRESS: NEWS DEMOCRAT/KRISTIN BECK

**ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN HAYLEY FRANKLIN
TEEN COUNCIL: AUTUMN ADAMS**

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. CHAPLAIN TIM POLLEY OFFERED THE INVOCATION.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

CHRIS AND JENNIFER ELLIS OF 718 7TH ST DISCUSSED WITH COUNCIL THEIR CONCERNS OF ARROWS ENDING UP IN THEIR YARD. THEY HAVE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN THAT PLAY OUTSIDE. THEIR YARD HAS BEEN HIT TWICE WITHIN A FEW YEARS APART. THE ARROWS WERE SHARP TIPPED AND WENT THREE TO FOUR INCHES IN THE GROUND. MR. ELLIS SAID ON AVERAGE, AN ARROW CAN TRAVEL 350

FEET PER SECOND. THEY THINK THERE SHOULD BE AN ORDINANCE THAT ARROWS CAN'T BE SHOT IN AREAS WHERE HOUSES ARE SO CLOSE TOGETHER. MRS. ELLIS STATED, "IT'S JUST NOT SAFE FOR SHOOTING ARROWS IN THE CITY LIMITS, ESPECIALLY WHEN TARGETS ARE MISSED." THE CITY NEEDS TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM. THE FIRST TIME THEIR YARD WAS HIT, THE POLICE OFFICER TOLD THEM AN ARROW WASN'T CONSIDERED A WEAPON. MAYOR ADAMS SAID MOST CITIES DON'T ADDRESS BOWS AND ARROWS. THE CITY WILL NEED TO RESEARCH. COUNCILMAN CRAIG SAID CODE ENFORCEMENT NEEDS TO TALK TO PEOPLE SHOOTING THE ARROWS.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING: 9/11/2017

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN GORDON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND DULY CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF 9/11/2017.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING: 9/13/2017

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN LOUDEN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HILL AND DULY CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF 9/13/2017.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING: 9/19/2017

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN DICKOW AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND DULY CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF 9/19/2017.

AYES 5 NAYS 0

RESOLUTION #2017-18: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN AGREEMENT FOR CMRS GRANT

ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY, AMY EVERSOLE, READ THE RESOLUTION.

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN CRAIG AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HILL AND DULY CARRIED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #2017-18: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN AGREEMENT FOR CMRS GRANT.

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OLD BUSINESS

COUNCILMAN LOUDEN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA. MAYOR ADAMS SAID WE HAD RECEIVED ALL OF OUR MONEY AND INTEREST FROM FRIEND COMMUNICATIONS A FEW MONTHS AGO. THE INITIAL \$5,000 THAT WAS SENT TO THE ATTORNEY STILL HAS TO BE SETTLED. THE CITY SHOULD GET A PORTION OF THAT BACK.

THE NEW BASKETBALL GOALS WERE PUT UP FRIDAY. SEALING FOR THE BASKETBALL COURTS WAS COMPLETED SATURDAY. STRIPING WILL BE DONE SOON. THERE WILL BE A CABLE ALONG THE ROAD TO KEEP VEHICLES OFF THE COURT.

MAYOR ADAMS SAID THE SIDEWALK PROJECT WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

NEW BUSINESS

MAYOR ADAMS TOLD COUNCIL ABOUT THE KENTUCKY WIRED PROJECT THAT WAS BEGUN WITH THE PAST STATE ADMINISTRATION. GOVERNOR BEVIN DIDN'T WANT TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT, BUT LATER CHANGED HIS MIND. THE PROJECT IS AN INTERSTATE OF HIGH SPEED INTERNET THAT WILL BE IN ALL 120 COUNTIES. THERE ARE DIFFERENT PHASES ACROSS THE STATE. THE STATE IS REQUESTING EASEMENTS ON CITY PROPERTY. ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY, AMY EVERSOLE, DIDN'T LIKE SOME OF THE WORDING OF THE CONTRACT. MAYOR ADAMS SAID THE CONTRACT AND RESOLUTION WOULD BE TABLED UNTIL THE MAYOR CAN TALK TO THE STATE AGAIN.

MAYOR'S REPORTS

MAYOR ADAMS IS HOPING TO HAVE BIDS BACK NEXT WEEK FOR PHASE 2 OF THE RIVERWALK AND THE KENTUCKY RIVER TRAILS.

IF ANYONE NOTICES A SIDEWALK MARKED IN THE 200 BLOCK OF 5TH STREET, THE PROPERTY OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPAIR OF THE SIDEWALK.

NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. THE CITY HAS BUDGETED \$10,000. COUNCILMAN HILL HAS FOUND BANNERS THAT COULD BE HUNG ON THE 44 LIGHT POLES NEEDING DECORATING. MADISON HAS THE SAME STYLE. THEY DON'T REQUIRE ELECTRIC AND OUR BRACKETS WILL WORK. THEY ARE DOUBLE SIDED AND IF WE ORDER 20 OR MORE, THE COST IS \$80 EACH. COUNCILMEN CRAIG AND GORDON LIKED THE BANNERS, BUT ALSO LIKE LIGHTED DECORATIONS.

ADJOURNMENT

**THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN LOUDEN AND SECONDED BY
COUNCILMAN GORDON AND DULY CARRIED TO STAND IN ADJOURNMENT AT THE
HOUR OF 8:08 P.M.**

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ATTEST:

ROBB W. ADAMS, MAYOR

BETH A. TOOMBS, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK