

The Carl Junction City Council met in regular session on Tuesday February 3, 2026 at 7:00 PM at City Hall. Mayor Pro-Tem Hollie LaVigne called the meeting to order with the following present: Anita Francis, Walter Hayes, Bob McAfee, David Pyle, Roger Spencer, and Carole Wofford. James Shanks was absent. Also present were City Administrator Steve Lawver, City Attorney Mike Talley, City Clerk Alaina Wright and Assistant Crystal Winkfield.

AGENDA

Roger Spencer motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Walter Hayes seconded. All in favor. No opposed with one absent. David Pyle motioned to approve the consent agenda. Roger Spencer seconded. All in favor. No opposed with one absent.

PUBLIC FORUM

Elaine Sandtorf-504 E Pennell-She wanted to thank the council for standing up to the people at the last meeting.

REPORTS

The Council reviewed the Administration report. Steve Lawver said if we buy the product for pickleball court lighting ourselves, we could get the installation down to \$35,000-40,000. He said between what was already in the accrual fund and what is budgeted this year we could likely fund the project fully.

Steve Lawver said there are two older dump trucks at public works that are more than 20 years old that need to be replaced. He said we can get them through the Enterprise lease accrual program and not have to pay the full cost up front.

Hollie LaVigne asked about the stormwater public hearing. Steve Lawver said that because our MS4 permit is due this year we must have a public hearing and advertise it at least 30 days in advance.

Bob McAfee asked if the water line had been repaired and Steve Lawver said yes.

Police Dept. report – Chief McCall said a water line in the HVAC control box had a leak and water from the attic started draining into the conference room. He said Trane came out and it's the fourth time in the last few months they've had to be out there.

Chief McCall said the LEST board reviewed and are recommending approval of the \$29,290 he submitted for laptop and desktop computers.

Hollie LaVigne asked if the speed trailer could be put in Deerfield Estates as requested by Eric Baab. Chief McCall said they had it out for a week before the weather hit and will get it ready to be put out again at the other end of Larson Street.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget/Finance: Walter Hayes said there's a budget meeting Saturday morning at 9:00 am that is open to the public.

Code/Nuisance: Carole Wofford had nothing to report.

Human Resources: Roger Spencer said there's a closed session later in the meeting.

Public Facilities & Planning: David Pyle had nothing to report. Hollie LaVigne asked Steve Lawver for a cost estimate for the items requested by the Farmer's Market, and he said he could prepare that.

Economic Development: Hollie LaVigne had nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business before the council.

NEW BUSINESS

Carole Wofford told Jay Morton she appreciated the work done on the water lines in the cold weather.

Alaina Wright said there was information available on the dais to be considered for the budget meeting on Saturday on agenda and meeting management software.

Alaina Wright said the next packet would be sent a day earlier than usual.

CLOSED SESSION PER RSMO 610.021 (3): HIRING, FIRING, DISCIPLINING OR PROMOTING OF PARTICULAR EMPLOYEES BY A PUBLIC GOVERNMENTAL BODY WHEN PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISCUSSED OR RECORDED

Roger Spencer motioned to go into closed session. Anita Francis seconded. Roll call vote: Francis-yes, LaVigne-yes, McAfee-yes, Spencer-yes, Pyle-yes, Hayes-yes, Wofford-yes, Shanks-absent. Council went into closed session at 7:19 PM.

Council meeting reconvened at 7:47 PM. Mayor Pro-Tem Hollie LaVigne said no votes or action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

David Pyle motioned to adjourn the meeting. Carole Wofford seconded. All in favor. No opposed with one absent. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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