

The Carl Junction City Council met in regular session on Tuesday June 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM at City Hall. Mayor Mark Powers called the meeting to order with the following present: LaDonna Allen, David Pyle, Roger Spencer, Hollie LaVigne, Walter Hayes, Carole Wofford, Rick Flinn, and Bob McAfee. Also present were City Administrator Steve Lawver, City Attorney Mike Talley, City Clerk Alaina Wright and City Administrator Assistant Crystal Winkfield.

AGENDA

Roger Spencer motioned to approve the agenda as presented. LaDonna Allen seconded. All in favor. No opposed. LaDonna Allen asked about the General Fund expenditure for KAB Electric and Steve Lawver said that was for the outdoor basketball court at the Community Center. LaDonna Allen motioned to approve the consent agenda. Walter Hayes seconded. All in favor. No opposed.

PUBLIC FORUM

Michael Moore – 801 Delaney – He is a retired engineer. He is here to request more transparency for the public on scheduled rate increases.

REPORTS

The Council reviewed the Administration report. Steve Lawver said the June 25th meeting with Senator Carter is at the Joplin Chamber of Commerce from 9:00-11:00 AM to talk about MoDOT issues. Steve Lawver said Senator Carter will be here at 6:30 PM on June 18 to speak with the council. Hollie LaVigne said she would attend the June 25th meeting with Steve Lawver.

Police Dept. report – Hollie LaVigne asked about the digital ticketing software. Chief McCall said the system went live today. Chief McCall said he has one applicant for sure to be approved at the next council meeting and possibly two to four more applicants that are also interested.

Carole Wofford asked how the 20 mph signs went this weekend on Briarbrook Drive and Chief McCall said he wasn't sure at the moment.

Hollie LaVigne asked if there would be speed signs set at Joplin & Allen because of the resident that came to the meeting several months ago. Chief McCall said they did set the speed trailer up but only a few vehicles were caught speeding.

Public Works report – No discussion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget/Finance: LaDonna Allen said there was a joint meeting earlier with Public Facilities at 6:00 and they have put suggestions for the ARP Funds which will be presented at the next council meeting. She also said there has been community discussion of ordering three new Teslas for the police department and they do not spend \$500 every two days in fuel and she wanted to make it known that was incorrect.

Public Facilities & Planning: David Pyle said the committee is recommending completing the Veterans Lighting project, 4-Oaks basketball court, and the dog park with ARP Funds and that will be brought up at the next council meeting.

Code/ Nuisance: Rick Flinn said there needs to be a committee meeting at 6:00 on June 18th.

Human Resources: Roger Spencer had nothing to report.

Economic Development: Hollie LaVigne said there is a handout to share with businesses with some stats about the town.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Hollie LaVigne asked if there were any thoughts of the new CJ logos. Carole Wofford said she liked option B better and LaDonna Allen and Hollie LaVigne agreed.

Rick Flinn said on Pennell between 902 & 904 Pennell there are bushes and you can't see oncoming traffic if you're on Angel Lea. Jay Morton said they would get them trimmed.

Mayor Powers said the school did a good job on the logo on the Lakeside Park pavilion.

NEW BUSINESS


Carole Wofford said the north wall in the Fitness Center is all glass and the glare is terrible in the evening, and she'd like to see about putting film or something on those windows to cut the glare.

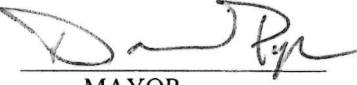
Alaina Wright said Renee Landsaw needs to be added to the Show Me Courts bank account so she can sign the court disbursement checks. LaDonna Allen motioned to add Renee Landsaw to the Carl Junction Municipal Division Court account. Rick Flinn seconded. All in favor. No opposed.

Jay Morton said Ace Pipe is in town with the sewer camera and they found a fiber optic line from Optic Communications going through a sewer line. Jay said Optic Communications is going to fix it.

ADJOURNMENT

LaDonna Allen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Carole Wofford seconded. All in favor. No opposed. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR