

The Carl Junction City Council met in special session on Tuesday August 30, 2022 at 6:00 PM at City Hall. Mayor Mark Powers called the meeting to order with the following present: Jim Gozia, Bob McAfee, Roger Spencer, Ladonna Allen, and Hollie LaVigne. Rick Flinn, Mike Burns, and Mark Satterlee were absent. 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 with three absent.

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2022 TAXY LEVY

Mayor Powers opened the public hearing at 6:01 PM.

Steve Lawver said this is a hearing we hold each year to set the taxy levy as required by statute.

The public hearing was closed at 6:03 PM.

ORDINANCES

LaDonna Allen motioned to put "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 ESTABLISHING SAID LEVY \$0.8098 PER HUNDRED ASSESSED VALUATION ESTABLISHING THE ALLOCATIONS OF SAID FUNDS TO GENERAL FUND AND GENERAL OBLIGATIONS SINKING FUND" on 1st reading by title only. Roger Spencer seconded. All in favor. No opposed with three absent.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

LaDonna Allen motioned to put it on second reading by title only. Roger Spencer seconded. All in favor. No opposed with three absent.

Rick Flinn joined the meeting at 6:05 PM.

LaDonna Allen motioned to put it on final passage. Hollie LaVigne seconded. All in favor. No opposed with two absent.

McAfee-yes, LaVigne-yes, Flinn-yes, Spencer-yes, Allen-yes, Burns-absent, Satterlee-absent, Gozia-yes. Motion on Ordinance #22-23 was approved by roll call vote, signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and made a part of the permanent records of the City of Carl Junction.

LaDonna Allen motioned to put "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION, MISSOURI AND THE JASPER COUNTY COLLECTOR OF REVENUE, TO COLLECT THE TAXES OF THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION, MISSOURI AS PERMITTED BY SECTIONS 70.220 TO 70.320 INCLUSIVE, AND SECTIONS 140.670 TO 140.750 INCLUSIVE, OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI; PROVIDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION, MISSOURI" on 1st reading by title only. Rick Flinn seconded. All in favor. No opposed with two absent.

Discussion: Mayor Powers wanted to know how much it costs the city to mail taxes each year. Alaina Wright said last year we spent approximately \$8,000 on mailing taxes in November, and that didn't include a second mailing which we typically do.

Steve Lawver said Jasper County currently has a 95% collection rate for taxes, while our collection rate is around 82%. Mayor Powers said by his calculations the city would have an additional \$40,000 in tax revenue with the increased collection rate.

Jim Gozia asked about the 4% fee and Steve Lawver said every municipality in Jasper County pays the same rate.

LaDonna Allen motioned to put it on second reading by title only. Bob McAfee seconded. All in favor. No opposed with two absent.

Discussion: There was no additional discussion

LaDonna Allen motioned to put it on final passage. Hollie LaVigne seconded. All in favor. No opposed with two absent.

McAfee-yes, LaVigne-yes, Flinn-yes, Spencer-yes, Allen-yes, Burns-absent, Satterlee-absent, Gozia-yes. Motion on Ordinance #22-24 was approved by roll call vote, signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and made a part of the permanent records of the City of Carl Junction.

ADJOURNMENT

LaDonna Allen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Rick Flinn seconded. All in favor. No opposed. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR