

## September 20, 2021

The Council for the Town of Carrollton met in regular session on Monday, September 20, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at City Hall at 206 W. Washington, Carrollton, MO 64633

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank Olvera.

### **ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken and answered by the following: Councilwoman McCoy, Councilman Higgins, Councilwoman Bliss, Mayor Olvera, Counselor Cowherd, Councilman Hughes and Councilwoman Brunjes.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Reminder of new Item on Agenda - #13 – Public Participation

***A motion was made by Councilwoman Bliss and seconded by Councilwoman Brunjes to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion passed without opposition with the following council members voting yes: McCoy, Higgins, Bliss, Hughes and Brunjes.***

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes for the Regular Meeting held on September 7, 2021 were presented.

***A motion was made by Councilwoman Brunjes and seconded by Councilman Hughes to approve the minutes for the Regular Council meeting held on September 7, 2021 as presented. The motion passed without opposition with the following council members voting yes: McCoy, Higgins, Bliss, Hughes and Brunjes.***

### **TABLED ITEM**

- a. No Agenda.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Council Approval For The Kiwanis Kids Day Parade, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

The parade will last for 15 to 30 minutes.

Parade will start at the Library, go around the square and return to the library.

Kiwanis requesting the use of the square.

Randall Barry will contact the Police and Street departments for blocking streets.

***A motion was made by Councilwoman McCoy and seconded by Councilwoman Brunjes to approve the Kiwanis Kids Day Parade on October 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.,. The motion passed without opposition. Council members voting yes were: McCoy, Higgins, Bliss, Hughes and Brunjes.***

b. 2021 Property Demolition Bid

Clerk Reimer read the following bids:

Red Rock

501 N. Monroe \$ 8,500.00

301 E. Benton \$ 8,000.00

305 E. Benton \$ 8,000.00

200 S. Jefferson \$10,000.00

Total Bid \$35,000.00

Bill 2021-24 Ordinance 2021-1386

An Ordinance Authorizing The Town Of Carrollton To Enter Into A Contract With Red Rock For 2021 Property Demolitions And Authorizing All Acts Necessary To Carry Out The Terms Of Such Contract.

The Mayor requested a reading of the Ordinance by Title.

The Mayor requested a second reading of the Ordinance by Title.

***A motion was made by Councilwoman Bliss and seconded by Councilwoman McCoy to approve Bill 2021-24 as Ordinance 2021-1386. The motion passed without opposition.*** Council members voting yes were: McCoy, Higgins, Bliss, Hughes and Brunjes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

No Agenda.

**OFFICIAL REPORTS**

a. Fire Chief – Lonnie Sensenich

The Board approved Chief Sensenich's promotion requests – Mike Hamblen to Assistant Fire Chief and Brandon Blount to Captain.

***A motion was made by Councilwoman Bliss and seconded by Councilman Higgins to approve the Fire Department's promotions. The motion passed without opposition.*** Council members voting yes were: McCoy, Higgins, Bliss, Hughes and Brunjes.

Received a bid of \$8,100 for the old ladder truck. Lonnie did not accept this but Tontitown, Arkansas fire department will bid up to \$10,000.

***A motion was made by Councilman Hughes and seconded by Councilwoman Bliss to accept \$10,000.00 from the Tontitown, Arkansas Fire Department for the old ladder truck. The motion passed without opposition.*** Council members voting yes were: McCoy, Higgins, Bliss, Hughes and Brunjes.

38 runs for the month of August.  
Fire Prevention Week – October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

b. Police Chief – Christopher Looney

20 Incident reports  
9 arrests  
60 traffic stops  
33 drivers warned  
27 drivers cited  
39 total citations/summons issued.

Having issues with Chariton County jail not wanting to hold anyone.  
The Sheriff Dept. is now taking individuals to Ray County. Ray County will be a higher rate of \$45/24 hours starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, \$55/24 hours starting in January.  
Need to coordinate with the Sheriff's department.  
Ray County will be sending a contract which Counselor Cowherd will review.

Band Day – September 25, 2021

The cost of sending a single person to the Academy to be contracted to work for the Town of Carrollton for a minimum of a specified time will cost the Town approximately \$17,000 - \$23,000.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

- a. Municipal Utilities Board meeting- the water project will be ongoing until next spring.  
6<sup>th</sup> Street Culvert –will be 3-4 more weeks before work commences.  
CMU has open positions for water plant, water distribution and power plant distribution. These positions are being advertised.  
Carlene Strathman retired- her position is also being advertised. Applications have been received.
- b. Street Department – crew of 2  
99% of 4<sup>th</sup> and Mason has been completed.  
Patching, mowing, striping. They have 1 mower – 2 of 3 have quit.  
Snow removal – will need assistance.  
Applicants are needed for the department.
- c. City Works Board- Lift Station complete- \$111,279 final cost- budgeted \$99,000  
Drainage pipe needed replaced for lift station- total cost for full job - \$180,415
- d. Vern Dale Martin is currently staying home.  
He will return with Doctor's approval.
- e. Park Board – there were 10,000 paid pool attendants this season.  
Working on Christmas in the Park.  
There has been a lot of vandalism in the park. Restrooms are locked.

- f. Benefit for Vern Dale Martin – Sunday, October 10, 2021- 12-30p.m. - 3:30p.m.  
Silent Auction- many donations.  
All proceeds will be given to Vern Dale Martin.  
No Town of Carrollton funds are being used.  
Tammy Hamblen initiated and organized this benefit dinner.
- g. The Town of Carrollton has been accepted for the Ram Jet Grant and Loan  
35% free money.

## REPORT OF COUNCIL

- Bliss:** State substance abuse money for Carroll County that is going to Lafayette County for Pathways. Working on contacting CCMH and Burrell- possibly have Compass open a satellite office. Need to write a letter to the State regarding funding for Carroll County mental health be sent here. This would be for treatment of Carroll County citizens, so individuals in Carroll County can access treatment locally.  
Thanked everyone for the flowers and all expressions of sympathy for the death of her father.
- Higgins:** City Works Board- voted for quarterly meetings unless a need arises  
House on east side of 4<sup>th</sup> and Main. Owners advertising on Facebook. Need to be sent a notice for dangerous structure.
- McCoy:** Parents requesting signs – either 15 mph speed zone sign or children at play on Maple and Marshall Streets. Something to slow down drivers. Chief Looney may also put a speed bump out in the specific area.  
Saturday morning car wreck on south side middle of square.  
Chief Looney will look in to it.  
Pit bull on the loose in her neighborhood Sunday night.
- Brunjes:** Monroe and W. Benton – people parked on the corner- obstructs vision for drivers turning on to W. Benton. Street Department has these parking places on the list to correct.
- Hughes:** No Report
- Counselor:** No Report
- Reimer:** No Report.

***A motion was made by Councilwoman Brunjes and seconded by Councilman Hughes to pay the bills as presented. The motion passed without opposition. Council members voting yes were: McCoy, Higgins, Bliss, Hughes and Brunjes.***

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Lauren George – Attended Bethany Suicide Awareness event. Next year this event will be in Chillicothe. Possibly Chillicothe and Carrollton can partner together.

## **GUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Kim Burger, Terry Bell, Lauren George, Chief Looney, Chief Sensenich, Cpt. Rhodes, and Janet Zullig.

***A motion was made by Councilwoman Brunjes and seconded by Councilwoman Bliss to adjourn the regular meeting. The motion passed without opposition. Council members voting yes were: McCoy, Higgins, Bliss, Hughes and Brunjes.***

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

/s/ Dana L Reimer  
**DANA L. REIMER, Clerk**