

December 20, 2021

The Council for the Town of Carrollton met in regular session on Monday, December 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 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

A motion was made by Councilwoman Brunjes and seconded by Councilwoman McCoy 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 December 6, 2021 were presented.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Brunjes and seconded by Councilman Higgins to approve the minutes for the Regular Council meeting held on December 6, 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. Sam Laspata – Police Procedure Issues

Sam Laspata was present and addressed the Council regarding an incident with his eighteen year old daughter and the Police Department.

His daughter had been stopped on Hwy 65 and ticketed for no valid driver's license. Ms. Laspata was taken to the Police Department, briefly handcuffed and placed in a cell. Mr. Laspata felt his daughter had been treated harshly and unnecessarily since she had called him and he was on his way to get her.

Interim Chief Amy Hand spoke on behalf of the Police Dept. She was also present during the incident.

Lengthy discussion was held regarding the current Police Dept. policies Interim Chief Hand will review procedures and policies and see if any changes can be made.

No further action was taken.

OLD BUSINESS

No Agenda

OFFICIAL REPORTS

a. Fire Chief – Lonnie Sensenich

36 runs for the month of November

2022 Budget has been completed

January 11, 2022- Firefighter I & !!- Classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
10 volunteers are signed up.

Councilwoman Brunjes spoke about the Trolley that is owned by the City and the Chamber had brought up this topic at their meeting. Chief Sensenich stated he had offered the ownership of the trolley to the Chamber earlier. They are not really interested in having to do the upkeep etc.

The Town does charge the Chamber for it's use but at a discounted rate.

b. Interim Police Chief – Amy Hand

Statistics for the past 30 days.

15 Incident Reports

12 Arrests

37 Traffic stops

4 Drivers arrested

27 Drivers warned

21 Citations given – both criminal and traffic

Officer Celeste Kaiser's last day is December 23, 2021. She is interested in being placed on Reserve Officer list. Rules for Reserve Officers needs to be revised.

Interim Chief Hand spoke about the difficulty of getting people hired and many larger departments are sponsoring a candidate for school. She has budgeted \$10,000 for sponsoring a candidate. It would be later next year. No action was taken.

Interim Chief Hand will get the rules for Reserve Officers to Council so a vote can be taken regarding Officer Kaiser.

MAYOR'S REPORT

a. Appoint Lauren George As Assistant Deputy Clerk

A motion was made by Councilwoman Brunjes and seconded by Councilwoman McCoy to appoint Lauren George as Assistant Deputy Clerk. The motion passed without opposition. Council members voting yes were: McCoy, Higgins, Bliss, Hughes and Brunjes.

b. Green Hills Meeting

Hazardous waste collections. A hazardous waste container will be set up and stored in a shipping container. Tires would be picked up one week, paint another week etc. One type of item would be picked up at a time and a schedule would be set up. Still in the planning process,

c. Economic Development Board Meeting

Shortage of housing in Carrollton.
Will be a round table meeting in February with contractors and builders.

d. Bryan Mathis – Drainage Ditch

Drainage ditch S. Kinsey – S. Jefferson. Ditch cleaned, deepened and widened to help drain flood water. This is the City's property and was not done for private citizen.

Hopefully will be able to continue further down to help with flooding.

The Mayor commended Bryan Mathis for all his work.

e. Ribbon Cutting.

Attended the ribbon cutting for Westbrook.

REPORT OF COUNCIL

Bliss: No Report.

Higgins: No Report.

McCoy: No Report.

Brunjes: No Report.

Hughes: No report.

Counselor: No Report

Reimer: No Report.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Brunjes and seconded by Councilwoman Bliss to pay the bills as presented. The motion passed without opposition.

Council members voting yes were: McCoy, Higgins, Bliss, Hughes and Brunjes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

GUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Kim Burger, Kim Galbrecht, Lauren George, Bryan Mathis, Interim Chief Amy Hand, Stephanie Bugbee, Cpt. Jason Rhodes, Officer Yoder, Sgt. Derek Hawkins, Chief Sensenich, Sam and Kerrie Laspata, Rebecca Smith and Janet Zullig.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bliss and seconded by Councilman Higgins 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 6:45 p.m.

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