

The Carl Junction City Council met in special session on Tuesday March 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM at City Hall. Mayor Pro-Tem Hollie LaVigne called the meeting to order with the following present: Walter Hayes, Bob McAfee, and Carole Wofford. Anita Francis, David Pyle, James Shanks, and Roger Spencer were absent. Also present were City Administrator Steve Lawver, City Clerk Alaina Wright and Assistant Crystal Winkfield.

AGENDA

Walter Hayes motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Carole Wofford seconded. All in favor. No opposed with four absent.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE CITY’S STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (MS4 PERMIT)

Hollie LaVigne opened the public hearing at 6:03 PM. Steve Lawver said this is part of the formality that DNR requires for us to renew our MS4 permit every five years. He said it is currently open for public comment and must be open for at least 30 days. He said after that time, all the documentation gets sent to DNR for our permit to be renewed.

Steve Lawver said there will be education materials sent to every household inside city limits. He said the building inspector has to do inspections at all the outfall locations to make sure there are no pollutants and document it.

Sarah Simon with Allgeier Martin was present and she said the public hearing is part of the public involvement requirement. She said there also has to be a yearly meeting to keep the board informed about stormwater.

Sarah said she is currently updating the outfall maps.

Hollie LaVigne asked Sarah if she handles this for any other cities and she said she handles this process for seven other cities.

Steve Lawver said this process is an unfunded mandate. He said it will cost us around \$2,500 to notify the residents and that is a cost we will not be able to recoup.

ADJOURNMENT

Carole Wofford motioned to adjourn the meeting. Walter Hayes seconded. All in favor. No opposed with four absent. Meeting adjourned at 6:23PM.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR PRO-TEM