

The Carl Junction City Council met in regular session on Tuesday June 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM at City Hall. Mayor Tom Paul called the meeting to order with the following present: Anita Francis, Walter Hayes, Hollie LaVigne, Bob McAfee, David Pyle, James Shanks, Roger Spencer, and Carole Wofford. Also present were City Attorney Mike Talley, City Administrator Steve Lawver, and City Clerk Alaina Wright.

AGENDA

Hollie LaVigne motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Roger Spencer seconded. All in favor. No opposed. David Pyle motioned to approve the consent agenda. Walter Hayes seconded. All in favor. No opposed.

PUBLIC FORUM

Michael Moore-801 Delaney Drive-He suggested the final copy of the final report from SAPP Design should be put in the lobby of the Community Center because nobody reads the notices put in the paper or actually goes to the website to find information they want.

ORDINANCES

Walter Hayes motioned to put “AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT DATED OCTOBER 16, 2024 BETWEEN THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION, MISSOURI AND SAPP DESIGN ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS, P.C., OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, TO PROVIDE ON-CALL, AS-NEEDED PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL, PLANNING AND RELATED CONSULTING SERVICES FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPAL PROJECTS AND STUDIES AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION, MISSOURI, FOR SUMS TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON; PROVIDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE SAID AMENDMENT TO SAID AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION, MISSOURI” on first reading by title only. David Pyle seconded. All in favor. No opposed.

Discussion: Steve Lawver said this came about because of questions on the strategic plan about next steps and how to incorporate that document into our existing comprehensive plan. He said it’s just like our agreement with Allgeier Martin for professional services.

David Pyle motioned to put it on second reading. Roger Spencer seconded. All in favor. No opposed.

Discussion: No further discussion.

David Pyle motioned to put it on final passage. Walter Hayes seconded. All in favor. No opposed.

Francis-yes, LaVigne-yes, McAfee-yes, Spencer-yes, Pyle-yes, Hayes-yes, Wofford-yes, Shanks-yes. Motion on Ordinance #26-15 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.

REPORTS

Administration Report – Carole Wofford asked when they will do a four-way stop at CR 284 and Ivy since it’s been annexed into the city. Steve Lawver asked Jay Morton if he had stop signs available and Jay Morton said yes.

James Shanks said Lakeside Pavilion looks good and Hollie LaVigne said the fans were nice.

Police Dept. report – Steve Lawver said there is an update to the storm siren policy, and it has been updated to add the new tornado tag that will sometimes be issued with the National Weather Service for severe thunderstorm warnings. He said Chief McCall has talked to area Emergency Managers and they are all making the change.

Sergeant Dickey said the Police Department has ordered signs to place in town advising people that minors are not allowed to drive golf carts on city streets. James Shanks asked if there was a fine for that offense. Sgt. Dickey said anyone 15 and above can be cited directly, and he said the parents can also be cited. Mayor Paul asked about the electric bicycles and Sgt. Dickey said they have had to cite two minors that attempted to run from officers on those.

Public Works report – No discussion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget/Finance: Walter Hayes had nothing to report.

Code/Nuisance: Carole Wofford said there was a meeting at 6:30 PM and they are recommending approval of a new residential code change. She said the proposed change will go to P&Z next.

Human Resources: Roger Spencer had nothing to report.

Public Facilities & Planning: David Pyle had nothing to report.

Economic Development: Hollie LaVigne said Retail Strategies will now be here June 16th, rather than June 9th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Walter Hayes said he missed the previous meeting, but he watched the meeting online and the video was good but the audio was hard to hear sometimes.

Alaina Wright said the tiles for the mosaic mural have arrived. Hollie LaVigne said she’s working on a plan to get the tiles distributed.

Jay Morton said they are getting ready to work on sidewalks in four new areas.

NEW BUSINESS

Steve Lawver said on the dais is a manilla folder with a survey for MoDOT. He needs those back by Thursday to take them to MoDOT.

Roger Spencer said the resident on the northwest corner of Red Oak Drive and Rocky Lane hasn't mowed at all this year. Sgt. Dickey said they received a call this afternoon and it was turned over to Officer Wehmeyer.

ADJOURNMENT

David Pyle motioned to adjourn the meeting. Carole Wofford seconded. All in favor. No opposed. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

DRAFT