The Carl Junction City Council met in special session on Tuesday August 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM at City Hall. Mayor Mike Moss called the meeting to order with the following present: Anita Francis, Walter Hayes, Hollie LaVigne, Bob McAfee, James Shanks, Roger Spencer, and Carole Wofford. David Pyle was absent. Also present were City Administrator Steve Lawver, City Clerk Alaina Wright and Assistant Crystal Winkfield.

## **AGENDA**

Roger Spencer motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Anita Francis seconded. All in favor. No opposed.

## PUBLIC HEARING ON 2025 TAX LEVY

The public hearing was opened at 6:01 PM.

Carole Wofford asked if this rate increase would affect those people whose rates are supposed to be frozen by Jasper County for the senior citizen tax freeze. Steve Lawver said the assessed valuation of the property would freeze, but the valuation would still be subject to the amount of the levy.

There was no one present to speak for or against the levy and the public meeting was closed at 6:06 PM.

## **ORDINANCES**

Walter Hayes motioned to put "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 ESTABLISHING SAID LEVY \$0.8026 PER HUNDRED ASSESSED VALUATION ESTABLISHING THE ALLOCATIONS OF SAID FUNDS TO GENERAL FUND AND GENERAL OBLIGATIONS SINKING FUND" on first reading by title only. Roger Spencer seconded. All in favor. No opposed.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

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Walter Hayes motioned to put it on second reading. Carole Wofford seconded. All in favor. No opposed.

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

Francis-yes, LaVigne-yes, McAfee-yes, Spencer-yes, Pyle-absent, Hayes-yes, Wofford-yes, Shanks-yes. Motion on Ordinance #25-30 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**

Walter Hayes motioned to adjourn the meeting. Carole Wofford seconded. All in favor. No opposed. Meeting adjourned at 6:08 PM.

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