

The Carl Junction City Council met in regular session on Tuesday June 04, 2019 at 7:00 PM at City Hall. Mayor Mark Powers called the meeting to order with the following present: Rick Flinn, Don Marshall, Richard Zaccardelli, Roger Spencer, LaDonna Allen, Randy Hutcheson and Mark Satterlee. Alderman Mike Burns was absent. Also present were City Administrator Steve Lawver, City Attorney Mike Talley, and City Clerk Maribeth Matney.

AGENDA

LaDonna Allen motioned to remove item 11 from the agenda. Rick Flinn seconded. All in favor .No opposed with one absent. Roger Spencer motioned to approve the agenda as amended. LaDonna Allen seconded. All in favor .No opposed with one absent

Rick Flinn asked that the minutes from May 21, 2019, reflect that he was absent for that meeting. Randy Hutcheson stated with regards to the minutes from the emergency meeting held on May 25, 2019, the word inhabitable should be uninhabitable. Mike Talley wanted to clarify that the minutes from the meeting held on May 25, 2019 should reflect that the by code, the city has the right to waive fees in the event of a natural disaster. LaDonna Allen motioned to approve the consent agenda as amended. Richard Zaccardelli seconded. All in favor. No opposed with one absent.

PUBLIC FORUM

Kimberly Bartlett, 116 Hedge Dr., stated that she had heard that the city will engage in mosquito fogging. ,Ms. Barlett stated that she is a bee keeper and wanted to know when they will be spraying. ,She stated that it was important to know because she needed to protect her bees. ,Mayor Mark Powers stated that he knows how important the bees are and that the fogging will be done at night which will protect them. ,John Fenton, 116 Hedge, stated that he comes from a very small town in Wyoming. He stated that he wanted to tip his hat to the people of Carl Junction and he is proud of how they have come together as a community to take care of one another.

DISCUSSION OF TORNADO RECOVERY

Steve Lawver stated that the volunteer response from the businesses and individuals has been wonderful and everyone is doing a great job. He stated that the sewer main should be done by 6/5/19 due to all the help from the surrounding area. Steve stated that Asbell is finishing up with limb removal. Asbell is planning to make one last sweep on Friday. Lawver stated the ball fields are looking good. He also stated that the BYAA has been great in helping with getting things cleaned up, John Ukena has also been a great help with the ball field cleanup. Lawver stated that a plan needs to be made for the small t-ball field that is constantly flooded. Chief Haase stated that everything has been submitted to SEMA and it will be forwarded to FEMA. More sunscreen and bug spray is on the way to the fire department for the workers and volunteers. Everything has been moved from the Briarbrook Clubhouse to the fire station. Chief Haase stated that the sirens are all functioning and weather permitting will be tested on next Wednesday. LaDonna Richard Zaccardelli wanted to thank LaDonna Allen, Martha Neiss, and Chevelle Lawver for all of their hard work. LaDonna Allen stated that the volunteers are now mostly bigger groups and we are now to the point they will need large machinery for the rest of the cleanup. Chief Haase has contacted the regional person for SEMA and was told to fill out another form to possibly be reimbursed for the siren repairs.

ORDINANCES

LaDonna Allen motioned "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION, MISSOURI AND ASBELL TRUCKING COMPANY, TO PROVIDE ALL MATERIALS, LABOR AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE REMOVAL OF VEGETATION DEBRIS FOLLOWING THE TORNADIC ACTIVITY OCCURRING AND IMPACTING THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION ON MAY 22, 2019; PROVIDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION, MISSOURI" on 1st reading by title only. Richard Zaccardelli seconded. All in favor. No opposed with one absent.

Discussion: Mike Talley discussed Section 3 that he added to the ordinance..

Roger Spencer motioned to put it on second reading by title only. Richard Zaccardelli seconded. All in favor. No opposed with one absent.

Discussion: There was none

LaDonna Allen motioned to put it on final passage. Roger Spencer seconded. All in favor. No opposed with one absent.

Flinn-yes, Marshall-yes, Zaccardelli-yes, Spencer-yes, Allen-yes, Burns-absent, Hutcheson-yes Satterlee-yes. Motion on Ordinance #19-18 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

The Council reviewed the Administration report. LaDonna Allen wanted to thank the leadership from the City Administrator for everything he's done these last two weeks.

Public Works –Jimmy has been working with Webb City at the 20 acres and 90% of the limb and tree debris has been chipped and not burned. The only wood that has been burned was what was dropped off at the Public Works shop. The mulch is going to Webb city to be recycled. Jimmy stated that public works will be working at Lakeview Park. Jimmy stated that they will be fogging along the river bottom to try to alleviate the mosquito issue. He stated that he has talked to the people in that area and they are aware.

Replacement street signs have not been ordered yet. Jimmy stated that he is down to just one person working overtime. Jimmy also stated that they will be running the leaf vac but it will not pick up large limbs. If the machine gets plugged up he will be down for 2 hours. LaDonna Allen asked how many nights the guys worked after the tornado. Jimmy stated that he had several people working around the clock during those first few days. Jimmy stated that Webb City and Joplin have both been great with assistance.

Police Dept. -On the night of the storm, while Chief Haase was rushing to return home from Los Angeles to help with the aftermath, he received a message that assistant Chief Mark McCall's house had been hit. Haase immediately called Joplin and Webb City to come and assist asking to relieve McCall so he could take care of his home that was destroyed. He stated that McCall stayed and dealt with everything instead of tending to his home. He stated that everyone did a great job and the people have been good to work with. Haase stated that he gave the overtime hours to SEMA for public works, and for the police officers. Chief Haase said other than the tornado there have been no real problems.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget/Finance: Mike Burns - nothing to add

Code/ Nuisance: Randy Hutcheson- nothing to add

Human Resources: Roger Spencer-nothing to add

Public Facilities & Planning: LaDonna Allen had nothing to add.

Senior Citizens-Richard Zaccardelli wanted to invite everyone to pick up the show me magazine featuring Carl Junction. He stated there is a nice article about the Senior Center and its director Tammie Lynch.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Steve Lawver stated that throughout this process he realized some of the things we did wrong and some of the things we did right. Lawver stated that he would like to bring someone in that is impartial to assess how we handled everything and tell us what changes need to be made. He is looking for someone that is familiar with emergency management and disaster relief.

NEW BUSINESS

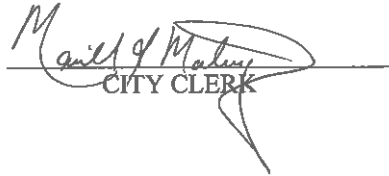
LaDonna Allen mentioned that she made a lot of notes of logistical things that we might look at going forward.

Rick Flinn talked about how he would like to debrief about what we did in regards to relief and ways we could improve going forward.

City Clerk Maribeth Matney stated that this was the second tornado she had witnessed while working for the city. The first one was in 2003. She commented on what a great job this council and the elected officials did in the aftermath.

ADJOURNMENT

LaDonna Allen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mark Satterlee seconded. All in favor no opposed with one absent. Meeting adjourned at 7:36PM.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR