

TOWN OF CARROLLTON
BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Present:

Mayor: Pamela Lee

Aldermen: Present: Susan Dunn
Warren Long
Tommy Goodman
Ryan Jackson

Absent: Allen Lee

Also present: Amanda Ferguson – Winona Publishing

Be it remembered the Mayor and Board of Alderman met in regular session on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Lee called the meeting to order and Alderman Jackson opened with prayer.

The first order of business was on a motion by Alderman Jackson, seconded by Alderman Dunn and unanimously approved to accept the Agenda for March 3, 2020 meeting.

A motion was made by Alderman Jackson, seconded by Alderman Long, and unanimously approved to dispense with the reading of the February 2020, minutes and accept.

Galen Shumaker, water operator, gave the following reports to Mayor Lee prior to the meeting:

- Water line is exposed in the street at approximately 208 W. Washington Street. He has placed rock around the line to protect it until the weather clears and the line can be repaired.
- Repaired grates that had been damaged on sidewalk on Lexington Street.

A motion was made by Alderman Jackson, seconded by Alderman Goodman and unanimously approved to pay bills as presented.

Mayor Lee gave the following reports:

- Certified Payment paperwork has been completed and training will be March 6, 2020. Exhibit A
- Fire Department Report – check notebook for details

- Gary Bankston reported excess flooding and brought pictures. This was before the new culvert was put in [part of the Small Municipalities grant on Washington Street] Went from an 18” to a 24” pipe, extending farther out on the north side of the street than before. I have been checking the work [2/18, 2/21, 2/24] and the only standing water was in a low spot between the sidewalk and the driveway. FYI The grant also covers paving a section of this street. This will be done after the asphalt plants open back up, usually around the middle of March. At the same time, the company will repair the south side of Washington where the trucks rutted up the side of the road working on that part of the project.
- Mudslide at Al Marshall’s compromising pole with power and phone lines. I called Entergy about it. After checking records they said the pole was actually phone company and they were directing call to them. I sent some pics to Clay Gregg and Dustin Haddon. Clay responded. A new pole has been set to the south of the other pole.
- Libba Goodman met with the HPC and was elected Commission Vice Chairman.
- Joe Holman hit the stop sign in front of the Sheriff’s office. He was going to have the inmates put it back up but Doyle beat him to it.
- Lanny Lancaster is out of town but is aware that the board voted for him to make a new box to go around it.
- I have written an article for February about the Census, saying the office will be open from 2-4 pm on April 1-3 and April 6-8. I will do another one in March.
- I have talked to different organizations about helping with the trash cans. Cherokee Rose Garden Club will do one.
- Harold Floyd met with Tommy Goodman and discussed the HAC at the Community House. Exhibit B
- Sewer line on Bingham Street – Susanna Mullins is not currently connected to county sewage line but has been paying \$12/month [Town collects with water and then writes one check to county because the county does not have a billing system. No amount is kept by the town.] County supervisors are aware of the situation and are working on it with Galen Shumaker.
- Hafner Street from Well Yard to stop sign – huge holes have developed where the Atmos equipment was positioned last fall. Before February 20, 2020, I called MDOT to see if Atmos was going to come back and repair or if MDOT was going to do repairs since MDOT bought the right-of-way there for the bridge work. [BTW - That start date has been pushed back to Jan 2022] I called again [2/26] after receiving a call and an office visit from people who want to know where to send car repair bills. Finally, 2/26 District office sent local office approval to do a temporary fix until weather permits overlay.
- Community House HAC contract signed – is starting to build ductwork

A motion was made by Alderman Dunn, seconded by Alderman Long and unanimously approved to adopt the Proclamation of Existence of A Local Emergency caused by flash flooding that occurred on February 12, 2020. Exhibit C

During the flash flooding on February 12, 2020, the 200 block of Peavy Street was heavily impacted. Mayor Lee and Galen Shumaker accessed the flooded street and found no ditches on either side in the 200 block of Peavy Street, although there is a culvert under the street to divert the water. Mr. Shumaker said when he was hired to by the town some years ago, the property owner at 200 Peavy Street refused to let them ditch. Mr. Shumaker submitted an estimate of \$900. to ditch from new pipe eastward to curve in the 200 block of Peavy Street. A motion was made by Alderman Dunn, seconded by Alderman Long and unanimously approved to table the ditching on Peavy Street until the Town Engineer can be consulted on drainage issues. Exhibit D

A motion was made by Alderman Goodman, seconded by Alderman Jackson and unanimously approved for the Board of Alderman to meet with Town Engineer to discuss drainage problems in Town and hear recommendations on solutions.

A motion was made by Alderman Long to approve the bid in the amount of \$125,792.50, from Double “S”, Inc. for paving Washington Street. The motion passed with Alderman Jackson and Dunn voting in favor, and Alderman Goodman voting against. Exhibit E

Alderman Long made a motion to rescind the approval for the bid from Double “S”, Inc. for paving Washington Street until Town property lines are defined and the Town Engineer has made recommendations on drainage improvements to Washington Street. Alderman Goodman seconded the motion and was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderman Jackson, seconded by Alderman Long and unanimously approved for Mayor Lee to attend the Incident Command Overview for Elected Officials on April 2, 2020, in Pearl, MS. Cost will include mileage, meals, and \$25. fee.

A motion was made by Alderman Goodman, seconded by Alderman Long and unanimously approved to make a donation in the amount of \$100. to the Carroll County Recreation Park to renew the sign for the Town. Exhibit F

A motion was made by Alderman Goodman, seconded by Alderman Dunn and unanimously approved to enter into an agreement with Senior Service Employment Agency to pay Larry Shute’s salary while if he is employed by them to work for the Town.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion was made by Alderman Goodman, seconded by Alderman Dunn and unanimously approved to adjourn until Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

Sandra Williams, Town Clerk

Pamela R. Lee, Mayor