

TOWN OF CARROLLTON
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Mayor:
Pamela Lee

Town Clerk:
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Aldermen:
Clint Gee
Tommy Goodman
Warren Long
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Daphne Williams

Agenda for September 2, 2025

1. Bring meeting to order and prayer
2. Approve Agenda
3. Linda McGregor – cut trees on Eggleston – Eric Hopkins
4. Presentation by PERS Education Committee
5. Minutes of last meeting
6. Galen Shumaker
7. Approve bills
8. Reports:
 - a. Willis Report
 - b. Historic Preservation Commission Area meeting
9. Unfinished Business:
 - a. PERS vote
 - b. Approve Budget presented at Public Hearing/ Public Hearing report on budget
 - c. Security walls
10. New Business:
 - a. 2025 Final Legislative report
 - b. Engineers
 - c. Community House Rental
 - d. Proposal of projects for 2% fund use this year: seasonal banners, repair Carrollton fence sign on Hwy 82
11. Adjourn

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Present:

Mayor: Pamela Lee

Clerk: C.J. Coleman

Aldermen: Present: Tommy Goodman
Warren Long
Bo Milton*
Daphne Williams

Absent: Clint Gee

Others Present: Galen & Lee Shumaker – Water Operator, Linda McGregor, Eric Hopkins, Janice Murphy, Centron Lenoir - PERS

The Mayor and Board of Alderman met in regular session on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Mayor Lee called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The first order of business was a motion by Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Goodman, and unanimously approved to accept the Agenda for the meeting.

Resident Linda McGregor presented pictures of trees on Eggleston Street that needed cutting from the town right-of-way. The Mayor asked Eric Hopkins – H&H Services – to present the requested bid for cutting and removing the trees. On motion by Alderman Goodman, seconded by Alderman Williams, the bid was approved.

Next, Centron Lenoir, PERS Education Committee, presented information about PERS in response to the Board's concerns about eligibility and required coverage with special emphasis on Regulation 36. The Board thanked Mr. Lenoir for coming. Because we do not have all aldermen present, no action will be taken at this time.

Galen Shumaker, water operator, gave the following reports:*

- The location for a water meter at the proposed hunting camp for TJ Nabors on CR 72 is not feasible because of the elevation of the property compared to the elevation of the town's line. After discussion with the Health Department about our inability to consistently provide the pressure required by the Health Department, the Health Department recommends our denial of water to this location.
- Regarding the water issues at 115 Eggleston Street, the problem lies on the property owner's side of the meter and will be her responsibility to repair. Both Galen and Eric said they would measure the area to help determine a cost. If the problem lies with the Waste Management truck backing into the area, the only option offered by WM was for the carts to be taken to Lexington on pick-up day.
- Issues at 205 E Washington, 603 Pelham, and 19218 Hwy 82 will be addressed this week.
- The fire hydrant at Bear Marsh MB Church has been replaced.

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Milton, and unanimously approved by the Board to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous and accept as emailed and printed.

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Milton, and unanimously approved to pay the usual and customary bills as presented.

Mayor Lee gave the following reports:

- Willis Engineering:
 - Paving done by the Supervisors around the Courthouse will start in the next week. At that time, our paving on Green Street from E Washington north to the dead end will be done. This was approved at the August meeting.
 - Water meter replacement project is scheduled to begin this week.
 - A plan for the sidewalk project will be available for review by the next board meeting.
- The regional Historic Preservation Commission training session held in Carrollton was well represented and attended from outside the county.
- Copies of the Final Legislative Report from the MML were distributed for review and will be discussed at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business: -

- On motion by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Milton, the 2025-26 Budgets for the Town of Carrollton were approved as presented at the August Board meeting and at the Public Hearing on August 21. Millage rates will remain at the previous rates of 48 mills for the General Fund, 2 mills for the Fire Fund, and 1 mill for the Street Fund.
- Two bids were presented for 2 security walls. On motion by Alderman Goodman, seconded by Alderman Milton, the Board voted with no opposition to accept the lower bid of \$2,044.76 from Cooper Miley.
- On motion by Alderman Goodman, seconded by Alderman Milton, the Board voted with no opposition to approve the bid from C&C Electric to provide electricity for 2 lights on the historic water tower.

New Business:

- Regarding the request from Hello Ministries to use the Community House for a senior citizen program, Alderman Goodman offered to pay the rental fee.
- On motion by Alderman William, seconded by Alderman Long, the Board voted with no opposition to table the discussion about engineers and proposed uses for 2% tourism funds until the next meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion was made by Alderman Milton, seconded by Alderman Long, and unanimously approved to adjourn until Tuesday, October 7, 2025.