

TOWN OF CARROLLTON

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Present:

Mayor: Pamela Lee

Clerk: C.J. Coleman

Aldermen: Present: Clint Gee
Warren Long
Daphne Williams

Absent: Tommy Goodman
Bo Milton

Others Present: Water Operators Galen & Lee Shumaker, County Library – Barbara Sheppard and Shelby Marquez, H&H Eric Hopkins

The Mayor and Board of Alderman met in regular session on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. Mayor Lee called the meeting to order and Alderman Long opened with prayer.

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

Library Board President Barbara Sheppard introduced the new county library director Shelby Marquez to the Board.

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

Galen Shumaker, water operator, gave the following reports:

- Cleared the area around the well yard
- Put the heaters on the well
- Getting prices to paint tanks
- In regards to the Gaines Utility invoice for the new water meters, we have not received the new meter id numbers and locations. We must have this in the program to use the autoread meters. The Mayor will check on this tomorrow. Once that information is in place and working, on motion by Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Gee, and approved by the board, the bill will be paid.

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

Mayor Lee gave the following reports:

- There is an article in the Delta Business Journal about Carrollton and several mentions about Carrollton in the MS Municipalities magazine.
- 2024-25 audit documentation has been given to the accountant.
- Stakes are up for the sidewalk from Barnes to Natalie's park. All of the property owners have been informed.

Unfinished Business: -

- The Board reviewed the bids for replacing more autoread water meters submitted by Gaines Utilities [\$40,585.75] and Attala Dirt and Gravel [\$30,775.00]. After this review, Alderman Gee made the motion, seconded by Alderman Williams and approved by Alderman Long to accept the bid from Attala Dirt and Gravel as the best and lowest bid.
- The Mayor presented a letter written to Charles Osmun regarding the demolition by neglect of the Tuttle House located on Lexington Street. On motion by Alderman Gee, seconded by Alderman Long, and approved by Alderman Williams, the Board voted to send the letter to Attorney Greenlee for approval and then to send the letter to Mr. Osmun.

New Business:

- On motion by Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Long, and approved by Alderman Gee, the Board voted to approve the replacement of the 2 culverts on College Street as proposed by Eric Hopkins of H&H Services. Funds for this will be taken first from the drainage account and then from the modernization use tax account. Mr. Hopkins also said he would look at 2 other projects at the Board's request – unstopping the culvert under Mary Sander's drive on Lexington and repairs to the welcome sign at Hwy 82.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion was made by Alderman Gee, seconded by Alderman Long, and unanimously approved to adjourn until Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

Carol Jo Coleman, Town Clerk

Pamela R. Lee, Mayor