

TOWN OF CARROLLTON  
BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Present:

Clerk: C.J. Coleman

Aldermen:

Clint Gee  
Tommy Goodman  
Warren Long  
Bo Milton  
Daphne Williams

Absent: Mayor Lee

Others Present: Galen Shumaker – Water Operator, Judi and Bill Gillespie,  
Eric Hopkins of Double H Services

The Board of Alderman met in regular session on Tuesday, April 7, 2026. Alderman Milton called the meeting to order and Alderman Long opened with prayer.

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

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:

- Due to the bridge work on CR 316, the existing water line needs to be moved. Mr. George Beckwith agreed to sign an easement to allow this to happen. On motion made by Alderman Williams, and seconded by Alderman Goodman and unanimously approved, Galen will have Attorney Greenlee to draw up this easement.
- Galen requested Phylis Moore Makamson's contact information so he can talk to her about locating water lines on her property that go to the elevated tank.
- Galen requested Mary Ann Bennett's contact information so he can speak with her about moving dirt along the ditch on the Bennett property by the elevated tank.

Judi and Bill Gillespie requested for some type of work to be done at the ditch adjoining their land at 202 Peavy St., due to erosion and water runoff. Discussion followed. Replacing a damaged culvert that runs under peavy street was mentioned, as well as concrete and rip rap work. No motions were made.

Eric Hopkins of Double H Services presented his invoice for ditch cleaning on the side of Washington Street at \$500.00. Eric will soon start on the previous board approved work of removing and replacing 2 culverts on College Street in the total amount of \$5100.00.

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

Reports:

- Mr. Donnie Corley, as requested by the Town, paid \$200.00 for the white rock he got from the well yard.
- The correct supplies for the Hwy. 82 Carrollton sign repair need to be verified. Alderman Goodman said he would discuss with Doyle Carpenter to verify and get the quotes for paint supplies and Miratec boards.

Unfinished Business:

- On motion by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Gee, the board voted unanimously to hire Doyle Carpenter, charging \$600.00, to cut and haul away the broken/fallen tree at the historic water tower and to straighten and secure the electric pole that was hit by the tree during the ice storm.
- Having the fire department to do a controlled burn at the well yard for clean up purposes was tabled since there is still a burn ban in effect.

New Business:

- A motion was made by Alderman Williams and seconded by Alderman Goodman, going forth, to retain a photo copy of a driver's license when a water account is opened.
- A motion was made by Alderman Williams and seconded by Alderman Goodman to have Eric Hopkins pick up the lumber and supplies at TrueValue for a rose planter box and deliver it to Vaiden jail for them to build.
- Motion was made by Alderman Williams and seconded by Alderman Gee to join the Greenwood Leflore Carroll Economic Development Foundation at the rate of \$600.00 a year.
- Motion was made by Alderman Williams and seconded by Alderman Goodman to buy 1/6 page ad in the Leflore Illustrated magazine in the amount of \$600.00 when they have an article about Carrollton or Carroll County.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion was made by Alderman Gee, seconded by Alderman Goodman, and unanimously approved to adjourn until Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

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Carol Jo Coleman, Town Clerk

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Pamela R. Lee, Mayor