

TOWN OF CARROLLTON

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Mayor:
Pamela Lee

Town Clerk:
Carol Jo Coleman

Aldermen:
Austin Brewer
Tommy Goodman
Warren Long
Bo Milton
Daphne Williams

Agenda Draft for August 4, 2026

- 1. Bring meeting to order and prayer
- 2. Approve Agenda
- 3. Minutes of last meeting
- 4. Galen Shumaker
 - a. PFAS discussion
 - b. Painting the tanks
- 5. Approve bills
- 6. Reports:
 - a.
- 7. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Eric Hopkins
 - b. USDA equipment purchase
 - c. Tree Removal or trimming
 - d. Steps & Sign
- 8. New Business:
 - a. Approve the proposed Budgets & set date for public hearing
 - b. Dig Ordinance & Permit
- 9. Adjourn

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Present:

Mayor: Pamela Lee

Clerk: C.J. Coleman

Aldermen: Present: Austin Brewer
Warren Long
Daphne Williams

Absent:
Tommy Goodman
Bo Milton

Others Present: Galen Shumaker – Water Operator, Eric Hopkins, H&H Services

The Mayor and Board of Alderman met in regular session on Tuesday, August 4, 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 approved by Alderman Brewer to accept the Agenda for the meeting.

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

Galen Shumaker, water operator, gave the following reports:

- All meters have been installed. The August billing will be hand read so Thomas can confirm that all meters have been installed. New readings will begin in September. He will provide the clerk with the longitudes and latitudes for these last meters so she can enter them in the program.
- The booster tank repairs will be completed this month and the tank put back in service to provide water to half of the county meters. This will help reduce time out of water in an emergency.
- The next planned project will be to install new blow-off valves on the south side of Hwy 82.
- New legislation for water systems will require all systems to conduct water rate studies every five years. Our last study was in 2022.
- Information was shared by Mr. Shumaker and the Mayor about forever chemicals known as PFAS. The Mayor reported that the town attorney recommended we join the Forever Justice Alliance.
- The Board discussed waiting to see if we receive a grant for this early next year. However, the Board also decided to add \$45,000 to the capital outlay fund in case we did not get the grant.

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

Mayor Lee gave the following reports:

- Charles Osmun – tabled for full board [Alderman Williams, Long, Brewer].
- MDOT reports that debris on Hwy 17 in Town should be removed by the end of August.
- The retail survey conducted by the Carroll County Development Association and the Greenwood Leflore Carroll Economic Development Foundation had 256 responses with the first choice of 92% of responders being a grocery store, followed by lawn/garden/hardware. Choices for restaurants were BBQ, Family, and Steak. This information will be used to help recruit new businesses in Carroll County.
- The certificates for the current board have been ordered.
- While we are eligible for the MS Main Street Revitalization Grant, we are not prepared at this time to apply for the Town Hall repairs. Further information is needed before any action can be taken.
- On motion by Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Brewer, and approved by Alderman Long, the board voted not to accept the Toshiba Business Solutions copier option since what we have is working and paid for.

Unfinished Business: -

- Eric Hopkins reported that they completed the installation of the new culvert on Bingham Street. On motion by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Brewer, and approved by Alderman Williams, the Board approved cleaning the ditch from Dustin Haddon's drive to Lexington Street. Riprap will be placed at the culvert entrance at Lexington to repair existing erosion and prevent future erosion. The bid was \$2,700.00
- On motion by Alderman Brewer, seconded by Alderman Long, and approved by Alderman Williams, the Board voted to pursue the USDA equipment purchase for streetscape maintenance. More information will be coming. The estimated savings to the Town for the Stihl battery powered equipment is \$4,506.00.
- On motion by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Williams and approved by Alderman Brewer, the Board tabled discussion on the job description for cutting trees and limbs damaged by the ice storm.

- On motion by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Williams and approved by Alderman Brewer, the Board approved the bid from Lannie McCarver for \$3,500 to rebuild and paint the steps outside the town hall.
- On motion by Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Brewer, and approved by Alderman Long, the Board approved the bid from Lannie McCarver for \$1,500 to repair and repaint the welcome sign on Hwy 82. This will be paid from the 2% tourism account.

New Business:

- On motion by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Williams, approved by Alderman Brewer, the Board approved the proposed budget with the addition of transferring the mayor's monthly travel check of \$100 to the salary and adding \$45,000 to the water fund for capital outlay. The Public Hearing will be held on August 20, from 4:30 to 5:30 pm, at the Town Hall.
- The Dig Ordinance and permit were discussed but without the full board's presence, no action was taken. The ordinance and permit draft will be resent with next month's agenda.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Williams, and approved by Alderman Brewer to adjourn until Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

Carol Jo Coleman, Town Clerk

Pamela R. Lee, Mayor

The mayor presented two zoning permit requests for approval. Carlton Carver's project was below the minimum required for a permit. Josh and Madison Watkins project was to replace rotten floorboards and railing on the porch. It fell within the minimum project so they will owe \$31.00. Both projects were approved unanimously on motion by Warren Long, seconded by Daphne Williams.