

**CITY OF CARUTHERSVILLE  
JUNE 7, 2010**

BE IT REMEMBERED the Council of the City of Caruthersville met in regular session in the Council Room in the Municipal Building on Monday, June 7, 2010, at 5:00 P.M., at which time and place the following were present:

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| Diane Sayre              | Mayor                   |
| Melinda Scifres          | City Clerk              |
| Lawrence Dorroh (Absent) | City Counselor          |
| Michael Coleman          | Acting Sergeant-at-Arms |
| Pullam                   | Councilperson           |
| Rodgers                  | Councilperson           |
| Simpson                  | Councilperson           |
| Grantham                 | Councilperson           |
| Hood                     | Councilperson           |
| Merideth                 | Councilperson           |
| Morgan                   | Councilperson           |
| Mott                     | Councilperson           |

The number of members necessary to consider a quorum being present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and announced the meeting was in session for the transaction of business.

The first order of business to come before the Council was the approval of the minutes of the last meeting. Upon motion duly made by Councilperson Mott, seconded by Councilperson Morgan, the minutes were approved unanimously.

The next order of business to come before the Council was the approval of payment of the bills. Upon motion duly made by Councilperson Pullam, seconded by Councilperson Grantham, the bills were unanimously approved for payment.

Mayor Sayre then announced that an employee appreciation fish fry would be held on June 17, at 11:30 A.M. If the weather does not permit the fish fry to be held on the City Hall lawn, it will be moved to the Armory.

The Ministerial Alliance has requested the use of the City's property at 13<sup>th</sup> and Ward for a Unity in the Community Event. The event will be held on July 4, 2010 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Upon motion duly made by Councilperson Merideth, seconded by Councilperson Rodgers, the use of the property was allowed.

Charlie Jones, Fire Chief, then reported the fire hydrants will be flushed beginning June 28<sup>th</sup> around 1:00 P.M. Mayor Sayre asked that a public services announcement be made on the radio and the television. Paul Shaw reported the water department will be contacting businesses with ice machines.

Councilperson Simpson then asked the date for the fireworks display. Mayor Sayre reported the display will be held on Saturday, July 3, 2010.

Mayor Sayre then reminded the Council regarding the committee meeting listed on the bottom of the agenda. The committees will meet regarding budgets for the departments. It is hoped the budget can be adopted at the next meeting.

Mayor Sayre then reported the yellow striping on Ward and Walker needs to be completed, as well as the painting around the fire hydrants. The last step will be the handicap parking spots. This project is nearing closure.

Mayor Sayre reported the new street sweeper has come in, but additional training will be conducted on the machine this Wednesday.

Councilperson Simpson reported limbs need to be trimmed on the walking trail. The limbs are low enough to impair walking on the trail. Mayor Sayre reported the Park Director will check into the matter. The Street Commissioner will need to make an inventory of the limbs that would impede the street sweeper, and remove those.

With no further business to come before the Council, Councilperson Mott motioned to adjourn at 5:15 P.M., with Councilperson Rodgers seconding, and motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk