

**CITY OF CARUTHERSVILLE  
October 3, 2022**

Be it remembered the Council of the City of Caruthersville met in regular session Monday October 3, 2022 in the Council room of the Municipal Building at which time and place the following were present:

Sue Grantham	Mayor
Takella Motton	City Clerk
Lawrence Dorroh	City Counselor
Tony Jones	Sergeant at Arms
Spence	Councilperson
Robinson	Councilperson
Glass	Councilperson
Bullington (Absent)	Councilperson
Lyons	Councilperson
Rittenberry	Councilperson
Grable	Councilperson
Hood	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 was the approval of the regular session minutes for September 19, 2022. Councilperson Hood motion for approval, second by Councilperson Lyons all in favor, with Councilpersons Grable, Rittenberry, and Spence abstaining.

Councilperson Lyons motion for approval of the closed session minutes, second by Councilperson Rittenberry, all in favor with Councilpersons Grable, Spence, and Rittenberry abstaining.

Councilperson Lyons motion for approval for the reports and bills, second by Councilperson Rittenberry with all in favor.

Unfinished Business; Mayor Grantham made reference to the bids that were presented at the last meeting for the HVAC for the Library. D&L bid was \$39,878.00, Tylers \$37,450.00, and Hill Electric \$35,250.00. Councilperson Lyons motion to accept the lowest bid, second by Councilperson Hood, which resulted in the following vote:

Spence	Yes	Robinson	Yes
Glass	Yes	Lyons	Yes
Rittenberry	Yes	Grable	Yes
Hood	Yes		

Police report; Chief Tony Jones thanked all the City workers, Fire department, and all the other local and state agencies for aiding with the incident last Friday at the school. Security will be beefed up at all events. The Police department will be executing what the school system has in place for security.

Humane report; Karol Wilcox reported that the intake for September was 52. The dog issue at Dollar General has been taken care of with the removal of a trailer. The Shelter employees will be spending Friday in Kennett for their Safety Day sponsored by The Lincoln Extension Center. The Shelter has also teamed up with the Library with October being Adopt a Shelter Pet Month. There will be a box for donations, and an adoption event at the Library. KTMO is running ads about the Shelter along with the Kennett Humane Shelter. The Shelter is in possession of 12 puppies, seven were found in a ditch and five in a bin, and they will be going to Illinois October 14, 2022. Ms. Wilcox wanted to thank Barry Gilmore and his crew with the pallets of liter, and Chief Jones and his department aiding with the dog calls.

Fire report; Fire calls from September 28, 2022 to October 3, 2022 are as follows: 9/28/22; A gas leak reported on West 18<sup>th</sup> St. with nothing being detected, 10/01/22; Fire alarm sounding due to cooking on East 10<sup>th</sup> St., 10/01/22; Fire alarm sounding due to popcorn popper under smoke detector at Southgate Living Center, 10/03/22; Grease smoking in bottom of oven at East Haven. Training for the month of September was a tour of Century Casino and looking at plans for the new Casino along with a tour of the Farm Stead Hotel.

Code Enforcement; Barry Gilmore reported that Visu -Sewer were still lining sewers which are cooked on once in place. Sometimes a judgement call has to be made as to what to cut back out, that may have caused a backup. Point repairs are being conducted, and there's a plan to clean the sewer line on 9<sup>th</sup> & Adams so it can be cameraed to see if it needs lining. Mr. Gilmore met with Ameren, and there will be five lights added to short Shultz; West 16<sup>th</sup> St. lights will be upgraded. The Street Sweeper is up and running; the last of the notices have been sent out, and there were asbestos samples taken on eight houses. The hydrant on 15<sup>th</sup> St. was not fixable, another one has been ordered for replacement.

Parks & Recreation; Lamonte Bell reported the Recreation Center was now officially connected with United Healthcare. The pool lift is on hold, someone will be looking at it tomorrow to look at the concrete. Hopefully everything will up and running in the next two weeks.

Library report; Marsha Hayes reported movies being shown on Sundays at 1:30 pm.; Gerifit & Gentle Yoga is Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., except the first and third Thursday. Adopt A Shelter Dog or Cat will be held October 26, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., and a drop off box is located at the Library for food, toys, medicine, etc. for the animals.

City Collector; Paige Gillock reported collections from September 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022 as follows: Real Estate \$1,097.99, Personal Property \$75.80, Drainage Districts \$375.00, Miscellaneous \$260.00, Total Taxes \$1,336.40, Interest & Fees \$472.39, Total Collections \$1,808.79

Business From the Floor; Annie Jeffries inquired about a property on 12<sup>th</sup> & Schultz as appearing to be having an ongoing yard sale. Barry Gilmore is aware, and has talked with the property owners. He will be issuing a Notice if it's not cleaned up in a timely manner.

Ms. Howell was concerned about a light being out in the alley on 15<sup>th</sup> St. and an abandoned car; which turned out to be stolen.

Councilperson Lyons motion to go into closed session for the purpose of personnel, second by Councilperson Hood, which resulted in the following vote:

Spence	Yes	Robinson	Yes
Glass	Yes	Lyons	Yes
Rittenberry	Yes	Grable	Yes
Hood	Yes		

Upon returning from closed session, Councilperson Grable motion to adjourn, second by Councilperson Lyons with all in favor; the meeting adjourning at 5:47 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk

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