

**CITY OF CARUTHERSVILLE**  
**November 15, 2021**

Be it remembered the Council of the City of Caruthersville met in regular session Monday, November 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. 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 (Absent)	Councilperson
Rodgers	Councilperson
Glass	Councilperson
Bullington (Absent)	Councilperson
Lyons	Councilperson
Cheek	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 November 1, 2021. Councilperson Cheek motion for approval, second by Councilperson Hood all in favor, with Councilperson Grable abstaining.

Councilperson Rodgers motion for approval of the closed session minutes for November 1, 2021 second by Councilperson Glass all in favor, with Councilperson Grable abstaining.

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

Mayor Grantham reported that Tuesday, April 5, 2022 will be the General Municipal Election. The first day to file for declaration of candidacy is December 7, 2021, and the deadline for filing is December 28, 2021.

Fire report; Chief Charlie Jones reported fire calls from November 4, 2021 to November 15, 2021 as follows: 11/4/21; Structure fire with moderate damage on Grand, 11/6/21; Structure fire a total loss responded to standby on West 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Hayti, 11/8/21; Call for electric pole arching on West 11<sup>th</sup> St, 11/8/21; Electric box exploded at Oakley Fertilizer CO, 11/10/21; Brush along tree line burning on State Hwy D, 11/13/21; Alarm sounding at Arcosa Marine, 11/13/21; Structure fire a total loss on County Rd 515, 11/14/21; Call for smoke in house with nothing detected on Eastwood, 11/15/21; Structure fire with moderate damage and under investigation at Highland apartments.

Public Works; Paul Shaw submitted a report to what the crews have been working as follows: Sewer/Tap for laundromat, Maintenance on all three clarifiers, Repairs of five lift stations, Setting up

one pump with alternating system to lower run times, fuel, and maintenance, Meeting for upcoming line replacement and sewer inspection projects. Water/Worked on hydrant on Bushey to stop leak, Heaters installed in chlorine rooms and valve pits, Repairs done on five leaks and one copper setter. Street/Limbs removed from the cemetery, Post Office, and Ferguson, Twelve potholes were filled, and Street Sweeper has been running. Armory/Replaced lock on custodian room, Sink drain replaced, Spot painted stage, Met with Arts Council in preparation of concert. Other/Repaired Christmas trees and took to river, Assisted with pole decorations, and flags at the cemetery were placed for Veteran's Day.

Code Enforcement; Barry Gilmore reported that there a three hearings set for Tuesday for nuisance and abatement of houses, and the street sweeper has been out every day.

Library report; Teresa Tidwell reported that there's a Historical Society meeting Friday, November 19, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. in which the Hayti Health Center will be giving the presentation of the history of the Health Center. There will be one story time this year for Christmas which will be an extravaganza, and there will be no Christmas Village put up this year. Ms. Tidwell will be retiring from the Library effective May 27, 2021, and will be available for the training of the new Director.

City Collector; Paige Gillock submitted a report of the collections from November 1, 2021 to November 15, 2021 as follows: Real Estate \$31,488.48, Personal Property \$14,365.06, Drainage Districts \$300.00, Miscellaneous \$833.00, Total Taxes \$46,611.85, Interest and fees \$454.89, Total Collections \$47,066.74.

Budget report; Councilperson Lyons reported that all the department heads had been met with concerning the plans set forth for the financial stability of the City.

With no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Grantham entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Hood made motion, second by Councilperson Grable with all in favor.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk