

The Carl Junction City Council met in regular session on Tuesday September 16, 2014 at 7:00 PM at City Hall. Mayor Mike Moss called the meeting to order with the following present: Don Marshall, Bob Cook, Richard Zaccardelli, Steve Daniels, Wayne Smith, Tim Smith, Mark Powers, and Roger Spencer. City Attorney Mike Talley was present, as well as the acting city clerk, Seth Hackney. City Clerk Maribeth Matney and City Administrator Steve Lawver were in St. Charles, MO attending the annual Missouri Municipal League seminar.

### **AGENDA**

Mark Powers motioned to approve the agenda. Richard Zaccardelli seconded. All voted in favor, none opposed. Mark Powers motioned to approve the consent agenda. Don Marshall seconded. All in favor, none opposed.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Jack Bell, 412 East 3<sup>rd</sup>, was following up on a barking dog nuisance complaint in the neighborhood. The owner of the dog has multiple citations and complaints explained Police Chief Delmar Haase. The outcome is pending as the man is waiting to attend court on September 24, 2014.

Terry Kowis, 102 Cambridge, expressed a concern for a revamping of the peace disturbance ordinance. She spoke specifically about vehicular sound, mainly loud sound systems in cars "blasting music" at all hours of the night. Mrs. Kowis stated that with the current state of the peace disturbance stance the police officers hands are tied and have no legal ability to discourage the behavior. She suggested an ordinance change similar to the policy in place in Joplin. They also provided a copy of a part of Joplin's ordinance. Don Marshall and Chief Haase are going to review the ordinance and situation. Don Marshall requested to have a copy of Joplin's and they plan to have a code meeting about it.

### **CHAMBER REPORT**

Gary Stubblefield reported that with the September Meeting they took up new residence in the Senior Center rather than the Media Center as the meeting place. He stated that all 11 tables of the Senior Center were full, and also reminded the council that the Bluegrass Festival is September 27, 2014. The next meeting is Thursday, October 2, 2014. There are many events coming up for October as part of the national Breast Cancer Awareness month. The chamber has gained 6 new members in the last two weeks, members are now at 242.

### **SEWER BIDS**

The council reviewed the bids and recommendation from the City Administrator and the engineers. The bids were as follows: Insituform Technologies \$436,706.10, SAK Construction \$442,202.00, Visu-Sewer \$515,549.75. Steve Daniels gave his approval of the company hired to do the work. Mark Powers motioned to approve the recommendation to approve the low bid from Insituform Technologies at \$436,706.10. Roger Spencer seconded. All in favor, none opposed.

### **DUMP TRUCK BIDS**

Jim Chaligoj, the head of the public works spoke saying that the used truck that Steve Lawver had recommended was a great deal. It would keep us under budget. The council questioned how the new truck would handle the snow plow, and Jim said that it would be more than capable. The bids were as follows: Transport Truck Sales \$24,500.00, Wheeler Auto \$24,995.00. Mark Powers motioned to accept the City Administrator's recommendation of Transport Truck Sales for \$24,500.00. Steve Daniels seconded. All in favor, none opposed.

### **REPORTS**

The council reviewed the Administration report.

Public Works report-nothing to add.

Police Department report- nothing to add.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Budget/Finance- Mark reviewed the bank statements and they looked good.

Code Nuisance- There will be a meeting scheduled at a later date.

Human Resources- nothing to report.

Public Facilities- nothing to report.

Senior Citizens- nothing to report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Steve Daniels stated that he had Empire come out and do some tree cuts, "Empire will work with you on them."

Bob Cook asked about the 514 Joplin demolition progress.

Wayne Smith asked about lot maintenance on N. Broadway lot. Jim Chaligoj said that it had been taken care of.

Tim Smith discussed obstruction of view and our code involving high grass and tree limbs. He also expressed curiosity in the city's use of a contractor for these problems.

Roger Spencer declared that the pavilion was almost done.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor- New code book has been delivered.

Mark Powers has been getting complaints about disc golfers and foul language on the course. He has asked them that the next time pictures be taken of those committing the acts.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Don Marshall motioned to adjourn the meeting. Roger Spencer seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

  
CLERK

  
MAYOR