

CARTER LAKE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

Mayor Ronald Cumberledge called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Public hearing for the 2024-2025 Budget. Gundersen moved to close the hearing and seconded by Grell. Unanimously approved.

Roll call of the council, present: Victor Skinner, Jackie Wahl, Aaron Grell, Jacob Hanika, Jason Gundersen, City Attorney David Levy and Clerk Jackie Carl were all present.

Upon motion duly made by Skinner, and seconded by Grell, the council's agenda was approved. Gundersen moved to approve the consent agenda which included the following items: Department head reports from Parks, Library, Community Center, Senior Services, Maintenance, Police, Fire/EMS; Liquor License renewal for Best Western and Vida Mexican; City council minutes from February; Overtime and comp time reports for March; abstract of claims, receipts and financial reports for March; Wahl moved to second the motion; unanimously approved.

Gundersen moved to approve Erin Lemar to the fire department, seconded by Grell; unanimously approved; Gundersen moved to approve Than Chambers to the Fire department, seconded by Hanika; unanimously approved. Gundersen moved to approve Ayden Chambers to the Fire Department, seconded by Hanika; unanimously approved.

Mayor requested the council's support for appointment Gregory Stephans to the Board of Adjustments. Gundersen moved to appoint, seconded by Hanika; unanimously approved.

Phill Newton was present at the meeting representing the fire department. Requesting support to start the process to evaluate the current building for proposed renovations. Gundersen moved to approve contract with Phohaska & Associates. Seconded by Grell.

Attorney David Levy has spoke with Susan Sapp to handle the investigation into the allegations and grievances against Jackie Wahl And a member of his firm will be reaching out to the clerk to setup HR Training in the near future.

Grell asked the City Attorney to provide a letter to the contractor and architect of the community center to provide official notice concerning the ongoing concerns for the community center.

Gundersen brought up the open position at the Fire Department. Gundersen moved to approve installation of the camera system for \$17,334 with SEI seconded by Grell; unanimously approved. Gundersen moved to approve HGM contract for the green space project, seconded by Grell; unanimously approved. Gundersen moved to approve the 2024-2025 Budget, seconded by Skinner.

The city council adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Jackie Carl City Clerk

Ronald Cumberledge, Mayor