

CARTER LAKE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, September 16, 2024

Mayor Ronald Cumberledge called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call of the council, present: Victor Skinner, Jacob Hanika, Jackie Wahl, Aaron Grell, and Jason Gundersen; City Attorney David Levy and Clerk Jackie Carl were also present.

Upon motion duly made by Hanika, and seconded by Gundersen, the council's agenda was unanimously approved. Hanika 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; City council minutes from August; Overtime and comp time reports for August; abstract of claims, receipts and financial reports for August. Gundersen moved to second the motion.

Gundersen moved to approve the request from Prairie Flower Casino regarding the signage that could not be approved by the Planning Board due to conflicts with the zoning code; seconded by Hanika; unanimously approved.

Mayor Cumberledge provided an update on the water project. Attorney Levy explained that he has no concerns with the mayor, not having specific items listed under his name. The mayor may use his forum to make announcements and updates for the community. Common practice and Iowa law states discussions are allowed, but no decision or motions are allowed unless the items is physically listed on the agenda.

Gundersen would like to see abatements moved into the inspector's office for weeds. He would also like to see the city adopt plumbing codes from Omaha and MUD. Jason would like to see bids for street sweeping in town at least a few times a year. The clerk will collect information for the next meeting.

Wahl, wanted to review changes to the golf cart ordinance, without previous discussion Gundersen moved to table to the next workshop, seconded by Skinner; unanimously approved. Also requested changes to code 20.05 and 5.06, Gundersen moved to discuss at next workshop to have final format ready for October meeting, seconded by Wahl; unanimously approved.

Grell would like to see the UTV ordinance on the next agenda; clerk will have it prepared for the workshop to review.

Gundersen moved to approve making changes for health insurance for employees, there will be significant savings for employees and the city moving to a large group policy with other communities across the state of Iowa, seconded by Grell; unanimously approved.

Grell moved to approve wages for the Aiden Chambers, seconded by Skinner; unanimously approved.

Community Concerns about the amount of fast traffic and people not stopping at stop signs is scary around the school Please encourage the police to increase patrols and tickets.

Andy Gallet was outspoken regarding a new bike trail sign that was placed in the right of way in front of his home.

Moved to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Jackie Carl, City Clerk

Ronald Cumberledge, Mayor