

CARTER LAKE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, July 21, 2025

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

Gundersen moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Grell; unanimously approved. Gundersen moved to approve the consent agenda, by Grell, unanimously approved. Consent agenda includes the following: Department head reports from Parks, Library, Community Center, Senior Services, Maintenance, Police, Fire/EMS; City council minutes; overtime and comp-time reports, abstract of claims, receipts and financial reports for June 2025.

Fire Chief Dave Huey reviewed the pay scales for volunteers; VA transportation, retirement benefit for volunteers and seeking members to join committee to discuss the renovation or new construction for the volunteer fire station.

Mayor Cumberledge asked for volunteer to help review what other communities are doing with animal control? Gundersen will work with attorney to review and suggest changes. City Motors Salvage license on next month's agenda.

Gundersen stated several trees will be cleaned up around town. Location of base of tree determines who is responsible for trimming; Pump stations will be update with new connections for monitoring.

Carter Lake Park Board member Janet was present to discuss liquor license request for Lucky Wife Wine Slushy. Request is denied.

Attorney Fichter provided an email to update on 122 Carter Lake Club. Homeowner has hired an attorney, Inspector Whatcott has permission to do a complete inspection of the inside.

Grell moved to hire the candidate for City Administrator, seconded by Wahl. Unanimously approved.

Skinner moved to approve the pay application to Bluffs Paving for 2,613.00 for the trail project seconded by Gundersen. Unanimously approved.

Gundersen moved to approve the employee wage increases for 2025-2026 budget, seconded by Grell. unanimously approved. Skinner moved to table policy regarding distribution of minutes, seconded by Grell, Roll Call: Yes-Skinner, Wahl, Grell, No-Gundersen.

Adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Jackie Carl, City Clerk

Ronald Cumberledge, Mayor