

**CITY OF CARROLLTON
COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL**

**JULY 24, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

MAYOR: ROBB ADAMS

**COUNCIL: HAYLEY FRANKLIN
MIKE GORDON
DOUG HILL
DWIGHT LOUDEN**

ATTORNEY FOR CITY: AMY EVERSOLE

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK: BETH TOOMBS

FIRE CHIEF: MIKE TERRELL

ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF: TIM MITCHELL

OFFICER: KEITH DEWS

POLICE CHAPLAIN: PASTOR TIM POLLEY

PRESS: NEWS DEMOCRAT/KRISTIN BECK

**ABSENT: COUNCILMAN KEVIN CRAIG
COUNCILMAN JEFF DICKOW
TEEN REP AUTUMN ADAMS**

CALL TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE HOUR OF 7:00 P.M. BY MAYOR ADAMS. MAYOR ADAMS LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. PASTOR POLLEY OFFERED THE INVOCATION.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

THERE WERE NO GUESTS PRESENT.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING: 7/10/2017

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN GORDON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LOUDEN AND DULY CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF 7/10/2017.

AYES 4 NAYS 0

SETTING 2017 TAX RATE: RAISE 4% (.01/\$100 ASSESSED VALUE) OR LEAVE RATE SAME

MAYOR ADAMS TOLD COUNCIL THAT TAXES HAD NOT BEEN INCREASED THE LAST THREE YEARS AND THAT THE CITY LOST ABOUT \$14,000 EACH YEAR.

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN LOUDEN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HILL AND DULY CARRIED TO RAISE 2017 TAXES BY 4% (.01/\$100 ASSESSED VALUE).

AYES 3 NAYS 1 (FRANKLIN)

COMMENTS:

COUNCILWOMAN FRANKLIN: GRASS HAS BEEN OVERGROWN IN SOME AREAS. AFTER MOWING THE GRASS AT SPEEDWAY, SHE WAS TOLD THERE WAS A CONTRACT FOR MOWING AT THAT LOCATION. SHE HAS CONTACT INFORMATION IF THERE IS EVER A PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE. SHE WANTED TO PRAISE KEITH DEWS FOR TAKING TRASH OUT WEEKLY FOR SOMEONE HAVING HEALTH ISSUES.

COUNCILMAN LOUDEN: HE NOTICED DURING A RECENT BIKE RIDE THERE WAS A BALE OF STRAW SCATTERED EVERYWHERE CLOSE TO THE JCTC PARKING LOT. HE CLEARED IT AWAY THE BEST HE COULD.

COUNCILMAN HILL: HE ASKED ABOUT BIRD NETTING. THE MAYOR SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO CHECK INTO IT.

ADJOURNMENT

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN GORDON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LOUDEN AND DULY CARRIED TO STAND IN ADJOURNMENT AT THE HOUR OF 7:44 P.M.

AYES 4 NAYS 0

ATTEST:

ROBB W. ADAMS, MAYOR

BETH A. TOOMBS, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK