

**CITY OF CARROLLTON  
SPECIAL JOINT COUNCIL MEETING  
WITH ECONOMIC VITALITY COMMITTEE**

**CITY HALL**

**FEBRUARY 26, 2018  
6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT**

**MAYOR: ROBB ADAMS**

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

**ATTORNEY FOR CITY: JAKE THOMPSON**

**ASSISTANT CITY CLERK: BETH TOOMBS**

**ABSENT: COUNCILMAN JEFF DICKOW**

**GUESTS: CARROLLTON MAIN STREET ECONOMIC  
VITALITY COMMITTEE:  
HILLARY ARNEY  
MALCOLM CARRACO  
SAM BURGESS  
LUANNE SIMMONS  
DEBORAH GARRETT  
GARY MATHIS**

**CALL TO ORDER**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M. BY MAYOR ADAMS. THE MAYOR DECIDED TO FOREGO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION.

**DISCUSSION OF RENT SUPPORT PROGRAM**

MAYOR ADAMS SAID THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS AND MAKE ANY CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED RENT SUPPORT PROGRAM THAT THE ECONOMIC VITALITY COMMITTEE HAD DEVELOPED.

COUNCILMAN LOUDEN SAID HIS MAIN CONCERN OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT IS MAIN STREET BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH STREETS. HE SAID WE NEED TO MAKE THIS AREA A PRIORITY. SAM BURGESS SPOKE UP AND SAID HE DIDN'T THINK WE SHOULD PICK AND CHOOSE WHICH AREAS OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT TO HELP. HILLARY ARNEY SAID THEY DON'T WANT TO EXCLUDE A GREAT BUSINESS IDEA IF IT WOULDN'T FIT IN A SELECTED "PRIORITY" AREA OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT.

GARY MATHIS SAID THERE WILL BE CLASSES TO ATTEND TO HELP DEVELOP A BUSINESS PLAN, WHICH IS REQUIRED.

