

CITY OF CARLISLE  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021



THE COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH MAYOR CLARK PRESIDING.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. BY MAYOR CLARK.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE DENNIS ALLISON, SANDY RITCHIE, DOUG GARRETT, ERICA BUSSELL AND DEBBY ECTON. ALICE HUGHES WAS ABSENT.

ALSO PRESENT WAS CITY ATTORNEY, POLICE OFFICER BENJAMIN BUCKLER, SR, AND CITY CLERK ANGIE LYONS.

MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR FEBRUARY 2021 COUNCIL MEETING BY GARRETT AND SECOND BY BUSSELL. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY GARRETT AND SECOND BY ALLISON TO APPROVE PAYROLL TRANSFERS. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MADE BY BUSSELL AND SECOND BY ECTON TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS. MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR: SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALES: I GOT THE PAPERWORK TODAY. ON THE TAX SIDE WE COULD DO UP TO 5% ON ANY ALCOHOL SOLD. WE HAVE TO SHOW THAT IT GOES TO POLICE. WE CAN COUNT ROADBLOCKS, PBT, RADAR AND ANY KIND OF EQUIPMENT WE USE. WE CAN COUNT MY TIME AS THE ABC ADMINISTRATOR, WE CAN COUNT COURT TIME AND OVER TIME. WE CAN USE IT ON SCHOOL TRAINING TO TALK TO THE KIDS AT SCHOOL ABOUT ALCOHOL. THIS IS ON ALL ALCOHOL SALES.

BUCKLER: ON DUI, IS THAT FOR ALL DUI'S?

MAYOR: ONLY ALCOHOL RELATED. HOWEVER IF YOU HAVE A DRUG DEAL AND IN THE VEHICLE, THERE IS ALCOHOL, THEN YOU CAN COUNT IT. I WOULD HOPE IN THE FUTURE THEY WOULD INCLUDE DRUGS IN THIS.

ECTON: ON THE PERCENTAGE IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE 5% DOES IT?

MAYOR: NO, IT COULD BE 2, 3 OR 5 WE WOULD SET THE PERCENTAGE.

ECTON: WHO SETS THE TIME ON SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALES?

MAYOR: THAT IS SET BY THE CITY. IT IS USUALLY SET FOR 1:00 P.M. TO SATISFY THE CHURCHES.

MAYOR: THE MONUMENT FOR THE POLICE K-9'S HAS BEEN ORDERED; IT WILL BE SET IN THE COURT HOUSE YARD. IT WILL COST THE CITY AROUND \$2,000.

WE ARE RUNNING A DOUBLE SHIFT AT THE WATER PLANT, PUMPING A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF WATER. THE WATER DISTRICT IS GOING OVER THEIR CONTRACT BY 50 TO 75%, THIS IS COSTING US A LOT MORE OVER TIME AND CHEMICALS.

WE HAVE LOST A COUPLE OF THE PEOPLE AT THE WATER PLANT. I HAVE A COUPLE OF PEOPLE SET FOR INTERVIEWS.

ACCORDING TO RICKY THE WATER DISTRICT HAS FOUND AROUND 26 WATER LEAKS. I GOT IN TOUCH WITH RURAL WATER AND THEY ARE BRINGING IN EQUIPMENT TO CHECK FOR LEAKS AND TO CHECK OUT OUR METERS.

WE ARE GOING TO BE CHANGING OUT OLD GAS METERS AND WATER METERS.

I AM GOING TO INVEST IN AN ULTRASOUND LEAK DETECTOR FOR THE CITY. THIS IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD HAVE HAD A LONG TIME AGO. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO WALK THE LINE AND IT WILL PICK UP THE WATER LEAKS.

*C I THORNSBURG WILL BE HERE TOMORROW, THE JOCKEY TOWER ABOUT 22 YEARS AGO WE REPLACED THE VALVE, WE ARE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING IT FULL NOW. ALSO GOING TO CHECK THE SERVICE PUMPS AT THE WATER PLANT.*

*HINKLE COMING TO MEET WITH US TO LOOK AT SOME OF THE STREETS TO BE BLACK TOPPED.*

*AUDITS ARE IN COMPLIANCE RIGHT NOW. WE DID HAVE TO GET AN EXTENSION ON 19-20.*

*THE STREET SWEEPER WILL BE HEREIN A WEEK OR TWO, IT WILL ATTACH TO THE SKID STEER.*

*I HAVE SPOKEN WITH EMILY GAUNCE REGARDING THE HOUSE ON LOCUST STREET. SHE WILL LOOK INTO IT AND HURRY IT ALONG.*

*MOTION MADE TO MAKE DENNIS ALLISON MAYOR PRO TEM IN THE MAYOR'S ABSENCE FOR MEETING PURPOSES FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS BY GARRETT AND SECONDED BY RITCHIE. MOTION CARRIED.*

*THE NEW DOG WE BOUGHT STARTS TRAINING TOMORROW. DREW MERRILL IS THE NEW OFFICER WE HIRED TO BE THE K-9 OFFICER; HE LIVES IN MILLERSBURG. IF ALL GOES WELL THIS YEAR, I PLAN ON HIRING ONE FOR THE MAINTENANCE CREW, ONE FOR IN THE OFFICE AND ONE MORE POLICE OFFICER.*

*COUNCIL COMMENTS:*

DOUG GARRETT: NOTHING

DEBBIE ECTON: NOTHING

ERICA BUSSELL: NOTHING

SANDY RITCHIE: WE ARE STARTING TO GET SKUNKS IN TOWN AGAIN.

MAYOR: WE WILL START TRAPPING AGAIN; I WILL PICK UP SOME NEW ONES.

DOUG GARRETT: I HAVE A RACCOON AT THE HOUSE TOO.

SANDY RITCHIE: WHAT ABOUT THE STATE GARAGE BUILDING?

MAYOR: HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING BACK.

DEBBY ECTON: I SPOKE WITH LARRY JOLLY AND THAT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING, THAT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GET THE BUILDING

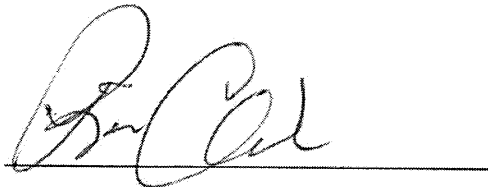
MAYOR: I TOLD THEM THAT, AND FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND ALL THE COUNTY JUDGE HAD TO DO WAS SAY HE DIDN'T WANT IT.

DENNIS ALLISON: NOTHING

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY ALLISON AND SECONDED BY ECTON. MOTION CARRIED.

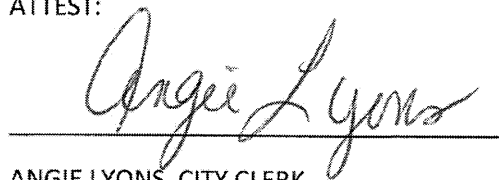
ADJOURNMENT: 7:40 P.M.

CITY OF CARLISLE

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RONNIE CLARK MAYOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Angie Lyons", is written over a solid horizontal line.

ANGIE LYONS, CITY CLERK