



Carterville City Council Special Meeting Tuesday, February 24, 2015

The meeting was held in the Council Chamber at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Bradley M. Robinson presiding.

ROLL CALL

Bradley M. Robinson	Mayor	Present
Michele A. Edwards	City Clerk	Present
Khrissy Hollister	Deputy City Clerk	Present
Mark Carney	City Treasurer	Present
Rick Ellet	Alderman/Ward 4	Present
Phyllis Emery	Alderman/Ward 4	Present
Tom Gentry	Alderman/Ward 1	Present
John Gooden	Alderman/Ward 3	Present
Mike Helfrich	Alderman/Ward 2	Present
James Houseworth	Alderman/Ward 1	Present
Curtis Oetjen	Alderman/Ward 2	Present
Tony Trombino	Alderman/Ward 3	Present

The Mayor declared a quorum present.

Others present at the meeting were: Retia Watson; Janice McConnaughy; Gary Hanley; Brenda Beggs; Lynn Glover; Jeff and Kolbie Stuck; Sherry Jeralds; Pamela Jeralds; Mike Dungan and wife; Bud Edwards, Maintenance Superintendent; Kyle Houseworth and Blaine, Maintenance Department; Josh Jeralds; Sean Jeralds; Michael Reszczenski, Water and Sewer Superintendent; Jim Strange; Ronda and Mike Robinson; John Frost, Assistant Police Chief; Doug Williams; Brent Gentry; Duane and Melodie Doty; Jennie Hagan; Betty Black; Mike Smith, Street Department; Eric Gerlock; Wesley Lehman; Jeff Gill; Stan Reno; Jim Rains; Mike Byrne; Phil Jeralds; Natalie Ridgeway; Russell Harris; Mike Harris; Mike Skelcher; Sharon Spence; Zack Whitecotton; Shane Horn; Pastor Mike Williams; Ally Taylor; Steve Bleyer; Tyler Harrell; Clint Walker; William Bateman, The Courier; and personnel from Channel 3 and Channel 12 newsrooms..

Motion 1: Ellet moved and Trombino seconded to move to **EXECUTIVE SESSION** to discuss personnel issues. A roll call vote was taken, and all present voted yea. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Council left at 7:02 p.m.

Motion 2: Trombino moved and Oetjen seconded to return to **REGULAR SESSION** at 8:07 p.m. A roll call vote was taken, and all present voted yea. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Council left at 7:02 p.m.

Motion 3: Ellet moved and Gooden seconded to *advertise for position of Police Chief* with the understanding the Monty Jeralds will retain this position until a new Chief is hired and then transfer to a patrolman position. Roll call vote: Ellet, yea; Emery, yea; Gentry, pass; Gooden, yea; Helfrich, yea; Houseworth, yea; Oetjen, yea; Trombino, yea. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion 4: Houseworth moved and Helfrich seconded to *adjourn*. All voted yea and the Mayor dismissed the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Michele A. Edwards, City Clerk

Next Ordinance 1369-15

Bradley M. Robinson, Mayor

Next Resolution No. R412-15

Mrs. Makely from South Division Street asked if the Council was going to take comments because she had a problem with the gas line that was not reported to residents. When the Mayor and Council adjourned the audience became loud and insisted that they wanted answers to questions regarding the dismissal of Monty Jeralds. When the Mayor stated that Monty Jeralds was not fired and members of the group continued to ask questions and the Mayor and some members of the Council stayed to listen to some of the audience comments prior to leaving Chambers.