

**CARLIN CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CARLIN, STATE OF NEVADA
CARLIN MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
101 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET
CARLIN, NEVADA**

**July 22, 2020
7:00PM**

Call to Order and Roll Call

The Carlin City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Dana Holbrook at 7:00 p.m.

**Council Members Present: Mayor Dana Holbrook
Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield
Councilperson Margaret Johnston
Councilperson Cameron Kinney**

Council Members Absent: Councilperson Pam Griswold

**Staff: Madison Mahon, Carlin City Manager
LaDawn Lawson, Carlin City Clerk
Lt. Kevin McKinney, Acting Carlin Police Chief
Lila Sexton, Carlin Police Department**

**Public: Brent Jacobson, Park & Recreation Board
Ellen Meshefski, Park & Recreation Board
Fred Montes de Oca**

Pledge of Allegiance

- 1. Comment by the General Public (Non-Action Item):** Pursuant to NRS 241.020(2)(D)(3)(I & II) this time is devoted to comments by the general public and possible discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item until the matter has been included on a successive agenda pursuant to the required procedures at the discretion of the City in accordance with applicable law and identified as an action item.

Municipal Code: 1-6-11: MANNER OF ADDRESSING BOARD; TIME LIMIT:
Each person addressing the board shall first give his name and address for the records, and unless further time is granted by the presiding officer, shall limit his address to five (5) minutes. All remarks shall be addressed to the board as a body and not to any member thereof. No person, other than the mayor, the members of the board and the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into any discussion,

either directly or through a member of the board, without the permission of the presiding officer. No question shall be asked except through the presiding officer. (Ord. 81, 9-10-1975, eff. 9-17-1975)

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN DURING DISCUSSION OF INDIVIDUAL AGENDA ITEMS.

- None.
- Mayor Holbrook moved to Agenda Item # 4.

2. Resolution 2020-05 (For Possible Action):

- A) Review, discussion, and possible approval of Resolution 2020-05, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Carlin, Nevada Providing For The Transfer Of The City's 2020 Private Activity Bond Volume Cap To The Nevada Rural Housing Authority, and other related matters.

Motion:

Vice Mayor Litchfield made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-05, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Carlin, Nevada Providing for The Transfer of The City's 2020 Private Activity Bond Volume Cap To The Nevada Rural Housing Authority, in the amount of \$138,335.34. Councilperson Kinney seconded the motion. Motion passed with Councilperson Johnston voting nay.

3. Capital Improvement Plan and Indebtedness Report (For Possible Action):

- A) Review, discussion, and possible approval of the 2020 CIP, 2020 Indebtedness Report, 2020 Debt Management Policy, and 2020 Information on Chief Financial Officer, and all related matters.

Motion:

Councilperson Kinney moved to approve the 2020 Capital Improvement Plan, 2020 Indebtedness Report, 2020 Debt Management Policy, and the 2020 Information on the Chief Financial Officer. Vice Mayor Litchfield seconded the motion. Motion passed.

4. Mayor's Update (Non-Action Item):

- A) Mask Update

- Mayor Holbrook stated he would like to go over reasons to wear a mask. He thinks there are a lot of people who are scared. There are a lot of people who are angry. There is a lot going on in this country right now and some people are wearing masks and are getting mad at others who are not wearing masks. If we are all wearing them then we are not going to be fighting. There are people who are wearing masks because they could lose their jobs and they need their jobs. So, they are wearing a mask because they don't want their employer to fire them. There are businesses that don't want to get sued or they don't want the state on

their behinds, so they are asking you to wear a mask. So, for those reasons he believes we should wear our masks. He believes there might be a slight chance that they do some good and it won't hurt to wear a mask. He also believes the masks are keeping us divided. He believes this country is being divided and they are being used as a distraction or deflection of what is going on in the world. He thinks we should be putting the masks on and wearing them together so we are one community, one nation, one people, we can all look stupid together. We may look stupid together but we can still be smart about it, we can still think, and we can still make the right decisions. Wearing a mask won't affect how smart you are or the decisions you make. If we are not fighting about wearing the masks then maybe we will start to see the big picture out there and see some of the things the masks are covering up. Do you wonder how many women are wearing masks now to cover up their bruises, think about stuff like that. Children, more children die in the United States every day from child abuse than are dying from COVID. Some of the reasons they are not being protected is because they are not going to school. They are being put in isolation. Teachers are one of our biggest people to turn in child abuse. They see something is wrong and they see that they are not taking them to doctors. We are all doing this tele-doc. How much child abuse is going on right now because we are doing what we are doing? So, you might want to think about that, right now is a good time for child molesters, and child abusers, because they can have these kids off and nobody knows where they are at. But we are keeping these kids safe, let's think about some of these things, think about elder abuse. Do you think all this stuff went away? And now what about all these older people we are not seeing? What about the older people we are not seeing that are being kept isolated in their homes? They are being kept safe. Nursing homes - before all this went down how many times were nursing homes reported for abuse? Now we don't even have people going to see these people. We can still wear these masks and still think about other stuff. As long as we are not being angry, or mad, and we are discussing things, we can put on these masks and still be thinking about other things. We will be alright but we all got to do this together.

- Fred Montes de Oca stated he is glad to see everyone here wearing a mask, but you go to the store there is hardly anyone wearing a mask, and yet that is where everyone goes. He would like the Council to make a suggestion to the owner for all their employees to start wearing a mask. He stated he was wondering what, if anything, the Council could do about the store.
- Mayor Holbrook stated there again if we were all wearing a mask there would be nothing to fight about. He stated there are hotlines to turn people in, but when he was in junior high he read a book called the "Diary of a Young Girl" about Anne Frank, before people start turning other people in, we all should read that book. We have to all make decisions and he hopes that fighting, and arguing, and turning people in is not the right way to make things happen.
- Fred Montes de Oca stated he was not turning anyone in he was just asking if someone from the Council could make a suggestion to the boss.
- Mayor Holbrook stated he is making a suggestion right now he is suggesting that everyone wear a mask. We all need to do it so we are not distracted by the mask.

There is a lot of thing going on in this world we need to be focused on that these masks. There are a lot of other things we need to be focused on.

- Fred Montes de Oca stated he still thinks someone should go to the boss and let him know you have had a complaint and you would like to suggest that they see everyone wears a mask.
- Vice Mayor Litchfield stated that the owners already have a sign posted stating no shirt, no shoes, no mask, no service. They are abiding by what the law says at this time. At the Vice Mayor's work, they never wore masks until it was mandated by the corporation. Once corporate mandated to wear the mask. We all started to wear masks. Then, the corporation stated the everyone that came in the store should be wearing a mask. It is a fine line you have to walk as a person employed by a corporation to asks an individual to put on a mask. He has gotten yelled at, and threatened for asking them to put on a mask and he just walks away and tries to defuse the situation because it is not worth a fight for him. He has to wear it for his job.
- Mayor Holbrook stated that is just it the fighting about it will go away if we are all wearing them. It is not fair for a 15 or 16 year old clerk just trying to make money have to go tell someone why are you not wearing a mask, or why do I have to. There is the anger and fight, they are doing what they have been asked to do. Everyone has their own reasons for why they are wearing the mask. It is not right to attack them for it. On the same hand he doesn't feel you should attack those not wearing a mask, just stay away from them, walk around. It is the fighting and the anger, if you are angry you are not making good decisions. So, let's wear them and move on, vote in November.
- **Mayor Holbrook moved back to Agenda Item #2.**

5. Code Review (Non-Action Item):

A) Review and discussion of City of Carlin Title 10 Health and Sanitation, Chapter 1 Nuisances.

- Councilperson Johnston stated she requested that we review an Ordinance every meeting and about two (2) years ago the Council decided that this would be helpful for the citizens and the council.
- Discussion from Lt. McKinney explained the process the Code Enforcement Officer would be taking on properties. He is going to be working through this process on a property with the Code Enforcement Officer and see how it will work. This will all be according to the code.
- Reasons for the codes are safety issues, fire issues, abandoned vehicles, or refrigerators. This is for the safety of everyone.
- Follow-up and fix-it tickets were discussed as well as a new NRS that had changed.
- The Council's responsibility and the City Clerk's responsibility were discussed per the code.
- This was an informational discussion.

Non-Action Item. No Action was taken.

6. Clarification for Hiring Senior Center Cook (For Possible Action):

- A) Review, discussion, and possible approval to hire for the Senior Center Cook position, and all related matters.

Motion:

Councilperson Kinney moved to approve to hire for the Senior Center Cook position as an essential position. Councilperson Johnston seconded the motion. Motion passed.

7. APPROVAL of Expenditures (For Possible Action):

- A) Review, discussion, and possible approval of City expenditures for the period of 07/04/2020-07/17/2020, and all related matters. The expenditure list can be requested by emailing City Manager Madison Mahon.

Motion:

Councilperson Kinney moved to approve the City expenditures for the period of 07/04/2020 – 07/17/2020. Councilperson Johnston seconded the motion. Motion passed.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (Non-Action Item)

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- Ellen Meshefski, Carlin Park 'n Rec Board, stated the Carlin Park 'n Rec Board decided not to sponsor the car show, with the Directives in place it would be too hard to do a car show. We planned a cruise which can be done safely and we will be driving up and down the streets. The Board also has asked the Police Department and Fire Department to join them in this cruise. The Board has also asked the Citizens of Carlin to decorate their yards. The cruise will go down every street and anyone can participate. We have asked our car people to judge the houses as they go by. They are going to do fun trophies, all are COVID related. This is going to be called the COVID Cruise. At the end of the cruise there will be someone handing out the trophies so there will be no gathering.

The Gathering Place handed out 30 baskets of crafts out for craft night. They plan to do a drive-in movie. If you order concessions, someone will come to the car and deliver the food. We are trying to do things and adhere to the social distancing.

- The Council thanked her for her ideas and comments.

- Councilperson Johnston stated the Carlin Equestrian Park decided to cancel the Buckaroo Bash and Carlin Ranch Hand Rodeo. They did hold a roping with about 50 people which was successful. They too are looking for different events that can be held safely and within the guidelines.

9. Adjournment (For Possible Action):

Motion:

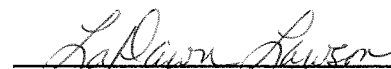
Councilperson Kinney moved to adjourn the meeting. Vice Mayor Litchfield seconded the motion. Motion passed with Mayor Holbrook adjourning the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

Approved:



Mayor Dana Holbrook

Attest:



LaDawn Lawson, Carlin City Clerk