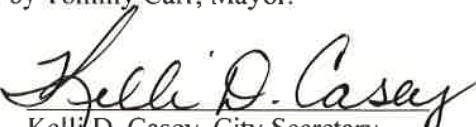


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1. **Regular Meeting called to order** at 6:30 pm by the Mayor Tommy Carr
2. **Invocation – Tommy Carr**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Roll Call:** Mayor Tommy Carr: Present, Councilmember Roger McDonald: Present, Councilmember Mike Goodman: Present, Councilmember Johnnie Day: Present, Councilmember Staci Saunders: Present, Councilmember Gerald Hall: Present.
5. **Consent Items:** Regular Council Meeting of 06/13/2023 & Economic Development Meeting 6/26/2023. Motion to approve by Johnnie Day, 2nd by Roger McDonald, Unanimous.
6. **Citizens Forum:** Several citizens addressed council and showed their support for the farmer's market as well as Monica Atwood as a member of EDC.
7. **Old Business:** There was a general discussion on the issue of posting no parking signs on the south side of Perry Street. Chief Goodman said the only time they can intervene is when someone is impeding the traffic flow & that generally it is up to the property owner to police their own residents when it comes to matters such as this. There is no requirement for a sign to be posted for a landowner to call a tow truck if someone is parked on their property. City Secretary, Kelli D. Casey, will see if any other cities have signs and ordinances against parking during school events on city streets.
8. **New Business:**
 - a. Consider Amending Ordinance 101221 Establishing A School Zone on Perry Street. The council approved changing the times on the school zone signs located on Perry Street to reflect the school's new hours of operation. Motion to approve by Gerald Hall, 2nd by Roger McDonald, Unanimous.
 - b. Consider & Discuss the Reinstatement of Farmers Market at City Square – S. Norris, M. Jump, J. Xm, D. Jump, A. Brown, J. Ashton, J. Taylor, J. Odom. Vendors from the Farmer's Market asked for the city's support in operating the farmers market on the square, while giving the Market Manager Safire Norris the autonomy to manage the farmers market without city involvement in the operations of the market. The council were all in agreement that, although the farmers market is being operated on city property, the city was not over the actual operations. The city council offered their full support moving forward. Motion to approve reinstatement of the market under the control of the farmers market manager by Roger McDonald, 2nd by Staci Saunders, Unanimous.
 - c. Consider & Discuss Complaints Against Mayor Tommy Carr from Saturday, June 24, 2023 at City Square – M. Atwood, S. Norris, M. Jump, J. Xm, D. Jump, A. Brown, J. Ashton, J. Taylor, J. Odom. The individuals listed voiced their disappointment in the mayor's involvement and actions with the farmers market as well as his treatment of the vendors and market manager on Saturday, June 24th. They also voiced their displeasure of his treatment of Economic Development Vice President Monica Atwood regarding blocking the street for the upcoming music festival that Saturday, June 24th. The mayor apologized for his actions and stated that he had learned his lesson on getting overly involved in operational issues. He stated that he would leave police and city hall operations in the hands of the managers over those departments and focus his energy on the water department. No action was taken.
 - d. Property Maintenance - None
9. **Items from Council:** None
10. **Staff Reports:** Police, K-9, Court, Water; FVFD, Streets.
11. **Announcements:**
12. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned @ 8:32 pm by Tommy Carr, Mayor.



 Tommy Carr, Mayor



 Kelli D. Casey, City Secretary

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