MUNICIPALITY OF CARLISLE COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
JUNE 13, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.
760 CENTRAL AVENUE, CARLISLE, OHIO

Mayor Randy Winkler called the Carlisle, Ohio Municipal Council Regular Meeting of Tuesday, June 13, 2017 to order in Council Chambers at the Carlisle Town Hall building, 760 Central Avenue, Carlisle, Ohio. The meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:
Mr. Randy Jewett present
Mr. Jake Fryman present
Mr. James Lickliter present
Mr. Brad McIntosh present
Mr. Jonathan McEldowney present
Ms. Barb Tankersley present
Mayor Randy Winkler present

Staff members present: Village Manager Julie Duffy
Clerk of Council Jennifer Harover

The minutes of were presented to Council for review. Mr. Fryman made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Mr. Jewett.

Roll Call:
Mr. Fryman yes
Mr. Lickliter yes
Ms. Tankersley yes
Mr. McEldowney yes
Mr. McIntosh yes
Mr. Jewett yes
Mayor Winkler yes

Public Forum:

Chief Bruck introduced Taylor Armstrong. She is the Village’s newest police officer. Taylor is a graduate of Carlisle High School and it is especially rewarding to be able to hire an officer from our community. Taylor has been working three jobs; corrections for the County jail, bailiff at Franklin court and a reserve police officer at Franklin. She comes to us with a good experiences and passed our rigorous background checks. We look forward to Taylor joining the police department and believe that she will be a great asset.

Mayor Winkler swore in Taylor Armstrong as a full-time police officer for the Village.
Mr. Lickliter made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss the purchase or sale of local property at 6:05 p.m., seconded by Mr. McIntosh.

**Roll Call:**

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Council reconvened back into Regular Session at 7:38 p.m.

**Council Report:**

Ms. Tankersley had no comments.

Mr. McEldowney congratulated Taylor Armstrong and welcomed her to the Police Department. He also congratulated Chief Bruck for finding great individuals for his department.

Mr. McIntosh welcomed Officer Armstrong and thanked Chief Bruck for continuing to be able to find candidates to fill openings. He announced that the Railroad Days Committee has established August 18th & 19th for their festival this year. Their Facebook page will have further details. He would like to plea that volunteers are still needed for the Park Board. He would like to get action in the parks and get back to the master plan but they need people.

Mr. Lickliter congratulated Taylor Armstrong. Mr. Lickliter reminded citizens that they have the right to question any solicitor that comes to their door. Solicitors are required to have a permit within the Village of Carlisle. If citizens feel threatened or are suspicious of any solicitor, please call and report them to the police. Mr. Lickliter also commented on the current delays and increased traffic due to railroad crossings being blocked. He is concerned that emergency response time could be jeopardized by these blocked crossings.

Mrs. Duffy informed Council of her actions regarding the delays and blocked crossings. She has taken multiple phone calls from concerned community members. She is trying to make contact with CSX in particular as that railroad is the one with the most recent problems. There are not near as many complaints with the NSF line. She has been in contact with the Ohio Rail Commission. Basically, Mrs. Duffy was informed that the State of Ohio can do nothing to the railroad. They are highly protected by Federal Interstate regulations. A ticket can be issued to a railroad for any train stopped longer than 15 minutes; however, CSX is very aggressive in challenging those tickets and, in most cases, get tickets thrown out of court. Mrs. Duffy has also been in contact with Tracy Stivers at Franklin Township. She was informed that there was a large public campaign last year in the Township due to the Martz Paulin crossing. **There is an emergency hotline number where citizens can report problems and/or delays of the railroad. This number is 1-877-TELL-CSX (1-877-835-5279).** Franklin Township had no luck in resolving train issues by utilizing this hotline. CSX always has some “lose string” reasoning.
as to why trains were delayed. Mrs. Duffy is utilizing our webpage as well as our Facebook page to notify the community whenever crossings are blocked as well as notifying police, fire and dispatch with information. From an enforcement standpoint, it will be a rough challenge to find the right person in solving these issues. Operationally, it would be nice to have an answer as to why these trains have increased, slowed down and ultimately stopped at crossings in our community. We are trying to finding alternate ways to assist our citizens in notifying of blocked crossings and/or delays whether this be video cameras or notifications of what crossings are blocked or where possible openings are for car traffic.

Mr. Lickliter also wanted to remind citizens that school is out and children are playing in neighborhoods. Please slow down and obey speed limits while watching for children. During the summer, everyone needs to be more cognizant of additional foot traffic in our community.

Mr. Lickliter also acknowledged the concern with first responders and their possible contact during opiate emergencies. The threat of possible exposure for these first responders is a great one and extra equipment for these individuals may need to be looked at to keep them safe.

Mr. Fryman thanked Ms. Duffy for her news regarding railroad delays. He also congratulated Officer Armstrong.

Mr. Jewett welcomed Officer Armstrong and also thanked Ms. Duffy for her information regarding the railroad delays.

Mr. McIntosh threw out a final comment that he is glad our community’s concerns are about railroad delays and not things like homicide or major crime. Our community has issues but the issues that bring us concern are the same issues make Carlisle a special place to live.

**Mayor’s Report:**

Mayor Winkler congratulated Officer Armstrong and welcomed her to the Village. Mayor Winkler reminded citizens to lock their vehicles at all times and to not leave valuable items in their cars. There are still vehicle break-ins happening so please stay ahead of that and do not leave items in your car.

**Manager’s Report:**

Mrs. Duffy reiterated that solicitors do need to have a permit issued through Town Hall in order to go door to door in our neighborhoods. This permit allows us to know who is in town and that the companies/businesses are properly bonded. Police are notified of all approved permits and have information pertaining to those individuals. Please do not be hesitant to question and/or notify Police of solicitors. Citizens can call Warren County Dispatch at 937-425-2525, express your concerns and ask to speak to a Carlisle officer for verification of any solicitor.

Mrs. Duffy gave reminders of current construction and upcoming construction. Duke gas line is doing replacements around town which is the majority of the flaggers that you see on the road around Lincoln area and they just finished on Jamaica Road. This is the second phase completed by Duke as well as their contractor, Miller Pipeline. RLA was the contractor for the first phase around the Fairview subdivision. They worked over the winter and did some temporary seeding and repair work. They are now going back through this area of town and making it “pretty”. Jamaica Road project does not yet
have a firm date as to when they will be on site. Our hope is that they will be on site within the next two weeks. They will be repaving Jamaica Road from St Rte 123 down past the intermediate school. Traffic will be maintained during this project, possibly being reduced to one lane during the paving process of 1-2 days, based on weather. Beginning July 3rd, just outside of the city limits, right before the “s” curve on Jamaica Road, Montgomery County will be doing a bridge replacement. There is a small bridge that will be replaced causing Jamaica Road to be closed for approximately 45 days. Martz Paulin repaving should be completed now which was just outside the city limits. Central Avenue does not yet have a scheduled date to begin repaving. They were very generous in delaying their start date to allow Duke to finish their gas line replacements. We anticipate that this start date will be soon now that Duke has completed this area of Central Avenue. During this repaving, traffic will be maintained but it will go from the traffic light at Dayton-Oxford through the city limits just passed Chamberlain Road.

**Committee Report:** none

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** none

**First Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions:**
None

**Second and Third Readings of Ordinances and Resolutions:**
RES. 5-17: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A TAX BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARLISLE

With no further discussion, Mr. Lickliter made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Fryman.

**Roll Call:**

- Mr. McIntosh     yes
- Mr. Fryman       yes
- Mr. Lickliter    yes
- Mr. McEldowney   yes
- Mr. Jewett       yes
- Ms. Tankersley   yes
- Mayor Winkler    yes

Resolution passed on this day will be entered into Resolution Record Book as Res. 5-17.
Mayor Winkler announced that there will be a Work Session immediately following to discuss the Charter Commission report; all public is invited.

With no further business, Mr. Jewett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. McEldowney.

**Roll Call:**

- Mr. Lickliter  yes
- Ms. Tankersley  yes
- Mr. McIntosh  yes
- Mr. Fryman  yes
- Mr. McEldowney  yes
- Mr. Jewett  yes
- Mayor Winkler  yes

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Date: 6-27-17

Attest: [Signature]

Clerk of Council

[Signature]

Mayor