
**MUNICIPALITY OF CARLISLE COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
AUGUST 8, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.
760 CENTRAL AVENUE, CARLISLE, OHIO**

Mayor Randy Winkler called the Carlisle, Ohio City Council Regular Meeting of Tuesday, August 8, 2023 to order in Council Chambers at the Carlisle City Hall building, 760 Central Avenue, Carlisle, Ohio. The meeting was opened at 7:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Mr. Tim Humphries	present
Mr. Chris Stivers	present
Mr. Michael Kilpatrick	present
Mr. William Bicknell	present
Mrs. Debbie Kemper	present
Mr. Jason Faulkner	present
Mayor Randy Winkler	present

Staff members present: City Manager, Chris Lohr

The regular meeting minutes of July 25, 2023 were presented to Council for review. Mr. Kilpatrick made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Mrs. Kemper.

Roll Call:

Mr. Bicknell	yes
Mr. Faulkner	yes
Mrs. Kemper	yes
Mr. Kilpatrick	yes
Mr. Stivers	yes
Mr. Humphries	yes
Mayor Winkler	yes

The regular meeting minutes of July 25, 2023 were approved.

Public Forum:

With no guests in the audience, Mayor Winkler closed the public forum and moved on to Council Reports.

Council Reports:

Mr. Kilpatrick:

1. Getting close to school starting. Watch your speed as you're moving around town as kids will be moving around a lot more.

Mr. Stivers:

1. The first day of school for Grades 1-12 will be next Wednesday, August 15th. Kindergarten's first day will be the following Monday, August 21st.
2. Just a reminder that Railroad Days is this weekend and we hope to see everyone out there.
3. Today was an Election Day with just one issue on the ballot. Hope everyone had the opportunity to vote.

Mr. Humphries:

1. Wanted to thank citizen Drew Hubbs for his time and effort for bringing two of his personal business bounce houses to the National Night Out.
2. Stop signs are really not optional. Let's make an effort to come to a complete stop.
3. The parade will end at the Carlisle School District at the new location of the refurbished bell. He stopped in Friday night. Every plaque from every school that has been built since the 1800's is on display. It's really neat that we've captured that history to be in front of that new building.
4. We did have a special election tonight and he wanted to commend the Church at the Baptist Tabernacle as they were a machine. They had a nice Kings Island line going on inside where it was air-conditioned and nobody was outside. They were going around with a bowl of mints. They are top-notch over there. He's saddened by the way it went last year but he thinks it was more of the County than them, but they knew what they needed to do and they got it and were just awesome today.

Mr. Bicknell:

1. Last week from Tuesday through Friday, our Village Preschool did a prep for kindergarten class. Any preschoolers starting Kindergarten were offered a refresher course to help get them ready. He wanted to thank them publicly for taking that on and doing it for the kid. Going from preschool to kindergarten is a big deal as his youngest daughter is doing that, and he believes a kick-start to get back into the structure of things is helpful.
2. Had the J.E.M.S. Board meeting last Wednesday. As you are driving on Central across from Dairy Queen you can see that walls are climbing daily. We are on track and actually a tad bit ahead of schedule. There is a bi-weekly meeting tomorrow with Meagan Construction, our architect and a group of them to see where progress is.

3. We have started moving inventory out of the current station in preparation for being completely out and moving over to Station 11 for a temporary time until the building is 100% complete.
4. The 5th apparatus that we have is getting ready to go on Dub Deals. There is a specialized piece of equipment on that that has an increased value that they didn't know until recently, so they are excited about that.
5. They did 41 mutual aid calls over the last month, which was one of the largest numbers they've had. To the goodness of being staffed and having great employees and being able to run, they actually received zero mutual aid. They did not have need for any mutual aid. All of our apparatuses and all of our Paramedics were out at that time, but we were still able to continue the service to everyone in our area without any assistance.
6. We have everything in line as far as employees go. We're doing everything right. We're continuing to hire which we always want to stay hiring but we're not having any issues filling them. They have a ton of paramedics.
7. They are continuing to offer the CPR classes. You can reach out to any of the lieutenants or captains to see when the next class is available if interested. Just keeping the citizens informed and able to handle a situation before J.E.M.S. is able to show up.

Mrs. Kemper:

1. She had stopped in over at the new Goodwill store the day after their grand opening. She met with the Manager, Teresa, and the Assistant Manager, Riley. The Manager was so thankful for the way the community has made them feel very welcome which was great to hear. She was overwhelmed with all the people that helped them. She wanted us to get the word out that anyone in the community who does donations, which the Drop-Off Center is in the back of the building, but they give out \$5 coupons for anyone that donates. She was talking to another gentleman who works there and he told her they have opened various Goodwill locations throughout the state and have had great turnout. He said our store was a record amount of money the very first day of opening. The old record was \$9,800; our store on its first day of opening brought in \$11,000. They are also still taking applications for openings if anyone wants to work there.
2. Railroad Days on Friday night runs from 5:00-10:00 PM and there will be some bands there so bring your chairs down and enjoy the music. On Saturday morning, 9:00 AM is the parade and actually Railroad Days will be a full, fun day all day long. They're going to end Saturday with fireworks at about 9:30 PM. There's lot of info posted on Facebook.

Mr. Faulkner

Nothing to report.

Mayor Winkler closed the Council Report and moved on to the Mayor's Report.

Mayor's Report:

Nothing to report.

Mayor Winkler closed the Mayor's Report and moved on to the City Manager's Report.

City Manager's Report:

1. Previously mentioned he had submitted a letter of interest to the Congress for New Urbanism for some planning fund assistance. Our project has been short-listed so we move on to the next step where we put together a full 5-page proposal and then they will review that and see if they want to help us for some planning in the community. He had proposed that we would do a corridor plan or a downtown plan or some combination of both. He plans to get some advice from our engineering firm on how to refine that and elaborate on what we want to do. Hopefully we'll be able to get that rolling for next year.

Mayor Winkler closed the Manager's Report.

Committee Report:

None.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

First Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions:

None.

Second and Third Readings of Ordinances and Resolutions:

ORD. 19-23 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF STREETS IN THE WATERBURY VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, SECTIONS TWO, THREE AND FOUR. (3RD reading)

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF STREETS IN THE WATERBURY VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, SECTIONS TWO, THREE AND FOUR.

Mr. Faulkner asked if we were happy with it and if it met all the standards. Mr. Lohr stated they had two items left relating to storm water management and they did get those taken care of so it is good now.

Mayor Winkler asked if we had a motion to adopt. Mr. Kilpatrick made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Faulkner.

Roll Call:

Mr. Stivers	yes
Mr. Humphries	yes
Mr. Kilpatrick	yes
Mrs. Kemper	yes
Mr. Bicknell	yes
Mr. Faulkner	yes
Mayor Winkler	yes

Ordinance 19-23 has been adopted.

Mayor Winkler stated that is all that on the agenda for this evening and asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Kilpatrick made a motion to adjourn, and Mrs. Kemper seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Faulkner	yes
Mrs. Kemper	yes
Mr. Kilpatrick	yes
Mr. Bicknell	yes
Mr. Humphries	yes
Mr. Stivers	yes
Mayor Winkler	yes

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Date: 8/22/2023

Randy Winkler
Mayor

Attest: 
Clerk of Council