
MUNICIPALITY OF CARLISLE COUNCIL – WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021
CARLISLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CARLISLE, OHIO

Mayor Winkler called the Carlisle, Ohio Municipal Council Work Session of Tuesday, February 9, 2021 to order at 7:38 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Carlisle Town Hall building, 760 Central Avenue, Carlisle, Ohio with the following members in attendance:

Council Attendees:

Mr. Tim Humphries

Mr. Randal Jewett

Mr. William Bicknell

Mr. Randy Winkler, Mayor

Mrs. Debbie Kemper

Mrs. Kim Bilbrey

Mr. Chris Stivers

Staff members present: Village Manager Julie Duffy and Finance Director Ryan Rushing

Discussion Items:

2021 Roscoe Park Summer Activities

General discussion was made regarding if Council would want to move forward with planning events for the community this summer at Roscoe Roof Park. Mrs. Bilbrey stated that she spoke with representatives from the cities of Franklin, Centerville and Springboro who indicated that they are moving forward with such plans in their communities. Mayor Winkler indicated that he was comfortable moving forward with such events with the other members of Council indicating that they were as well. Mrs. Bilbrey proposed a total of four events this summer - two outdoor bands and two outdoor movies – with one taking place each month. Mrs. Duffy reviewed with Council the previously adopted master plan for Roscoe Roof Park and discussed staff questions regarding what improvements to electricity might be necessary to accommodate the bands. Mrs. Bilbrey stated that she would confirm what electricity would be necessary and provide that information to staff. Mr. Jewett stated that he was comfortable with moving forward with the activities but was hesitant to move forward with any significant improvements to expand electricity as he would want to explore other possible locations around town for such improvements, such as the school campus, which would better accommodate parking.

Carlisle Fire Department

General discussion was made regarding the expressed concerns by some members of the Carlisle Fire Department regarding the current condition of the facilities and equipment. Mr. Bicknell, Mr. Jewett, and Mayor Winkler indicated that they were asked to attend a meeting at the station by Lt. Jordan Holbrook. At the meeting, Lt. Holbrook and other members of the department discussed concerns they had regarding the age and condition of some of their equipment as well as the facility and general operations. General discussion was also made by Council regarding the concept of possible expansion of the public water line to improve fire service to the community. Mr. Rushing indicated that he would be able to address some of the concerns mentioned regarding WiFi, cable television, and computer services as he was unaware of these issues. Additional discussion was made regarding possible donations of items such as televisions or food to the department by individual members of Council to let the department know that their services are appreciated.

Suggested Topics for Future Work Sessions

Mr. Humphries stated that he had a list of possible topics for future work sessions that included: 1) Village property: annexation, sale of existing property, valuation of what we own as well as the current and future purpose of these parcels; 2) The rules and roles of Council; 3) Veterans' Memorial – location and scope; 4) Future of Town Hall building services – plan for expansion or relocation as well as what services would be included in any expansion/relocation of the building.

Adjournment:

With no further business, Council adjourned the meeting by voice vote with all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Date: 2-23-21
Randy Winkles
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]
Village Manager