

Carlisle City Council
Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2024

Mayor Ray Glover declared a quorum and called the regular meeting of the Carlisle City Council to order on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 6:00 PM, in the Council Meeting Room at the Carlisle Civic Center.

Present

Mayor Ray Glover, Council Members Anne Anderson, Larry Flynn, Jon Plafcan, Todd Turner, Mary Eddleman, Kevin Kegley, City Clerk Sissy Ingle and City Attorney Mike Stuart were in attendance.

Previous Council minutes were sent to the council to be viewed prior to the meeting. There were no corrections.

Motion # 20240123001

Motion made by Council Member Larry Flynn and seconded by Council Member Todd Turner to approve the minutes from the previous meetings.

Motion passed with all Council Members voting yes 6-0.

Guests:

Christmas Ladies were in attendance. A letter to the council was read by Mrs. Barbara Phillips with comments about the Christmas lighting, leaf & limb, trash and flowers. The council agreed to have a person to water plants.

New Business

None

Old Business

None

Library

None

Airport

Minutes were sent with agenda.

Parks and Recreation

Parks Director Ronnie Ashmore said basketball was going on and baseball registration would begin soon.

Civic Center

Discussion regarding the fixing of double doors leading to the event rooms so that Mr. Ashmore would not have to be in the building during an event.

Mosquito

Discussion regarding VDCI proposal with Mr. Robert Barnes indicating he thought it benefited the city with everything VDCI was proposing. Advertising for bids would be done before final approval.

Water Sewer/Street

Superintendent David Walters II informed the council the law had changed to where the city could burn leaves and limbs on city property. Discussion was held on the cost of the city continuing the service or contracting it out, either way the fee would increase. An ordinance and/or amendment will be on next month's agenda.

Emergency Services/Police and Fire

Chief Eric Frank let the council know a new dispatcher had been hired. Chief also asked for Resolution 352 be approved for the condemning the property at 219 W. 5th Street. City Attorney Mike Stuart read the Resolution.

Motion # 20240123002

Motion made by Council Member Todd Turner and seconded by Council Member Mary Eddleman to approve/pass Resolution 352, CONDEMNING THE PROPERTY AT 219 W. 5TH ST., WITHIN THE CITY OF CARLISLE, ARKANSAS, PURSUANT TO CARLISLE CITY ORDINANCE NUMBER 246.

Motion passed with all Council Members voting yes 6-0.

Fire Chief Derryk Burks gave the council the 2023 yearly totals of call outs.

Sanitation and Pollution

None

Animal Control

Animal Control Officer Melissa Williams and volunteer Ms. Sherry Rollins was in attendance and informed the council that Lask Hope K9 Rescue has offered to build a new shelter at no cost to the city.

Motion # 202401230023

Motion made by Council Member Jon Plafcan and seconded by Council Member Larry Flynn to approve the proposal and building of the new shelter.

Motion passed with all Council Members voting yes 6-0.

Budget, Tax and Finance

2024 Budget

Council Member Anne Anderson indicated she would vote yes with an amendment that the mayor not receive an increase.

Motion # 202401230024

Motion made by Council Member Larry Flynn and seconded by Council Member Todd Turner to approve the 2024 Budget.

Motion passed with Council Members voting yes 5-1.

Personnel

None

Motion #20231219005

Motion made by Council Member Jon Plafcan and seconded by Council Member Todd Turner to adjourn the meeting.

Motion passed with all Council Members voting 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

City Clerk

Date

Mayor

Date