**CITY OF CARLISLE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**March 9, 2026; 6:30 P.M.**
**Carlisle 100 N 1st Street, Carlisle, IA**

Elected Officials present; Mayor Dan Carver, Krista Beck, Rudy Cataldo, Andrya Carter, and Beth Sauter, constituting a quorum. Absent was Tracey McAvoy. Also present; City Admin. Deven Markley, City Clerk Shalee Crispen, Attorney Robert Stuyvesant, Fire Chief Cory Glover, Electric Sup. Don Miller, Police Chief Matt Koch, Parks and Rec Director Mason McMillen, Public Works Sup. Tony Rhinehart, and Library Director Stacy Goodhue. Mayor Carver called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Allen township board of trustees Kelly Penman asked for update on transferring ownership of the township cemetery to the City. Deven working on follow-up with State.

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS & OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Fire/EMS Department Quarterly Update

**CONSENT AGENDA & POSSIBLE ACTION** (Council may pull any item on consent agenda for separate action) Motion by Sauter, seconded by Cataldo, to approve consent agenda pulling Approval of Appointing Mayor Dan Carver to Mayor's Advisory Council. Motion passed on unanimous consent 4/0.

Approval of Bills in Amount of $147,918.54
Approval of Council Minutes for February 23, 2026 Regular Council Meeting and February 23, 2026 Special Meeting, and February 25, 2026 Special Meeting
Approval of Pay Application #6 For Public Library Renovation Project To DDVI Inc. In Amount Not To Exceed $354,733.92
Approval of Setting Public Hearing For FY2027 Budget For April 13, 2026 At 6:30 p.m.
Approval of Engagement Letter With Ahlers & Cooney For General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2026A
Approval of Resolution Fixing Date For A Meeting On The Authorization Of A Loan Agreement And The Issuance OF Not To Exceed $1,800,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes Of The City Of Carlisle, State Of Iowa (For Essential Corporate Purposes), And Providing For Publication Of Notice Thereof
Approval of Resolution 20260309001 Naming Depositories and Setting Depository Limits
Approval of Resolution 20260309002 Expressing Support For Spinco (Corteva's Seed Business) And Its Global Headquarters In Johnston, Iowa
Approval of Increasing Brandon Sjullie From Part-time Firefighter/EMT To Part-time Firefighter/Paramedic Rate Of $18.54 Per Hour Effective Upon End Of Orientation Wage Will Increase To Current Part-time Paramedic Hourly Rate
Approval Of Resolution 20260309003 Authorizing FY2026 Transfers

## OLD AND NEW BUSINESS & POSSIBLE ACTION

Jenna Batten spoke on handicap accessibility on at the parks around town with South Park being the one of most concern. It was noted that staff is aware of the concern and is part of a larger project that is part of the CIP for parks.

Motion by Beck, seconded by Cataldo, to remove Discussion and Possible action On Contract With Droppett For Can And Glass Recycling Location from table. Vote was Beck and Cataldo aye and Carter and Sauter nay. Item remains on table. Discussion was had as to why it was left on the table and it was noted Sauter would like all five Council members present for the vote.

Motion by Sauter, seconded by Beck to receive and file print out of Council Goals. Council discussed Goals & Priorities.

## CITY STAFF REPORTS

Library Meeting Notes and Field Report– March 2, 2026

28E With School For Fuel Facility – was noted that billing is preferred monthly for the project with a break down.

Deven spoke on payroll history for staff at City Hall

## COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Carver gave an update on Collective Bargaining Update

Carter asked for the last five months of credit card bills

Cataldo congratulated the high school girls basketball team on winning state championship

Mayor Carver spoke on March 4th legislative day at the capital with the Iowa Lague of Cities

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION OF NOTE TO COUNCIL

Union negotiations are in the works and will need a closed session for those with Mayor Carver working on a poll to find a good date for those.

Post commander will be at the Legion Hall on March 19th and VSO on April 9th. Fliers are in the works.

Motion by Cataldo, seconded by Carter, to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 P.M. Motion carried by unanimous consent 4/0.

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Dan Carver, Mayor

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Shalee Crispen, City Clerk
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