

**Carlisle City Council  
Meeting Minutes  
March 18, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Carlisle City Council was held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

**Present**

Acting Mayor Jon Plafcan, Council Members: Anne Anderson, Caleb Swears, Mary Eddleman, Andrew Silverman, City Attorney Mike Stuart and City Clerk Sissy Ingle were present. Council Member Chris Davidson was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Acting Mayor Jon Plafcan, who led the Pledge of Allegiance and the opening prayer.

***Motion #20250318001***

***Motion made by Council Member Caleb Swears and seconded by Council Member Anne Anderson to approve the minutes and financials of the February 18, 2025 meeting as presented.***

***Motion carried with all members voting yes (5-0).***

**Airport**

Minutes were distributed. Acting Mayor Jon Plafcan gave a report from attending the commissioners meeting March 13, 2025 that they are proceeding with the terminal at the airport.

**Parks and Recreation**

Council Member Andrew Silverman reported that coaches and players are ready for baseball and softball. Uniforms will be ordered. He thanked the city employees, Elders Drilling and Jake Cotner for all the work in helping get the fields ready.

**Mosquito/Sanitation**

Contacts for trash and mosquito will be sent to Council Chair Mary Eddleman.

**Water/Sewer/Streets**

Acting Mayor Plafcan stated that we received one bid for mowing of city property. After much discussion the following motion was made.

***Motion #20250318002***

***Motion made by Council Member Jon Plafcan and seconded by Council Member Andrew Silverman to accept the bid from Ben Wilson Properties for one year at the amount of \$74,000.00.***

***Motion carried with members voting yes (4-1). Council Member Mary Eddleman cast a no vote.***

Public Works Superintendent David Walters reported that the leaf vac will hopefully be back in service by next week.

## **Emergency Services/Police/Fire/Animal Control**

Police Chief Eric Frank distributed his monthly reports. He informed the council and those present the dispatch would no longer be 24 hours. It will be from 8:00 to 4:30 during the week. After 4:30 and on weekends, it would be done by the county. The jail will be reclassified as a 4-hour lockup.

Resolution 361 was read by City Attorney Mike Stuart to condemn property at 915 Willard D. Lewis St.

### ***Motion #20250318003***

***Motion made by Council Member Anne Anderson and seconded by Council Member Mary Eddleman to approve and pass Resolution 361, A Resolution Condemning the Property at 915 Willard D. Lewis St., Within the City of Carlisle, Arkansas, Pursuant to Carlisle City Ordinance Number 246.***

***Motion carried will all members voting yes (5-0)***

Ordinance 342 regarding parking on the street was read by City Attorney Mike Stuart. After discussion, the ordinance was tabled.

Fire Chief Leo Orton was not present. Council Member Caleb Swears spoke to equipment needed by the fire department.

### ***Motion #20250318004***

***Motion made by Council Member Caleb Swears and seconded by Council Member Jon Plafcan to purchase five Motorola VHF Minitor 7 pagers (\$2475) and demo fan (\$5256) with ACT 833 funds.***

***Motion carried will all members voting yes (5-0)***

## **Budget, Tax and Finance**

Council Member Anne Anderson informed the council we are tentatively planning to have the 2024 Annual Financial Statement ready for publication next week. This will be the first time in several years this requirement has been met.

## **Personnel**

### ***Motion #20250318005***

***Motion made by Council Member Jon Plafcan and seconded by Council Member Mary Eddleman to go into executive session to discuss a personnel issue.***

***Motion carried will all members voting yes (5-0)***

No action was taken.

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

None

The floor was opened for discussion by visitors.

**Adjournment**

***Motion #20250318006***

***There being no further business, motion was made by Council Member Mary Eddleman and seconded by Council Member Caleb Swears to adjourn the meeting.***

***Motion carried with all members voting aye (5-0) at 7:58 p.m.***

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Sissy Ingle, City Clerk

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Jon Plafcan, Acting Mayor