

City of Carson City  
Council Meeting Minutes  
April 16, 2024  
652 Williams Street  
Carson City, Michigan 48811

## Pre-Approved

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present at roll call: McCrackin, Keiffer, Hauck, Miller, Parmenter and Kapustka.  
Members Absent: Dave Gage

Others in attendance: Joni Jegla, Mark Crawfis, John Bradley, Tami Tasker, Nate Plath, Sue Lowe, Sue Riker, Barb Matteson, Darlene Barnes, and Nan Hagerman.

Moved by Keiffer, supported by McCrackin to approve the Agenda as with the addition of #5 Fire department purchase, and #6 Frontier's Day, Tami Tasker. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None were given

Levi arrived at 6:17pm

Mark reported that OSHA is trying to change and implement all new rules for fire departments. He has a 250-page manual to go through and respond back to them with his concerns. Will try and keep the council updated as more things come down the pike.

Nate reported that he received another quote for the painting of the water tower. It came in less than the previous company, and also included some repairs that they recommended and would bring it back up to EGLE standards.

They also believe that the painting for the interior wouldn't be needed for 5-6 years.

Moved by Parmenter, supported by Miller to approve Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller, supported by Keiffer to approve the hiring of a part-time Seasonal from May to December DPW with a maximum of no more than 20 hours per week for a cost of \$20.00 an hour. Motion carried

Motion by McCrackin, supported by Keiffer to adopt the 2024-2025 Summary Budget as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller, supported by Keiffer to hire Larry Sparkes as the Carson City Police Chief, with a starting salary of \$68,000, and 5 extra vacation days. His first day of employment is May 1, 2024. Motion carried

Motion by Miller, supported by McCrackin to approve the purchase of a 2020 Ford Explorer 4x4 for a cost of \$33,000 from James Town Fire Department to be used as the Fire Chiefs vehicle. Motion carried.

Motion by Keiffer, supported by Parmenter to approve donating \$3000.00 to the Frontier Days. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Sue Riker, said people are driving way too fast on Walnut Street.

Motion by Miller, supported by Hauck to adjourn at 7:05pm. Motion carried.

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Neil A. Kapustka, Mayor

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Nan Hagerman, Comptroller