
**MUNICIPALITY OF CARLISLE COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 8, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.
760 CENTRAL AVENUE, CARLISLE, OHIO**

Mayor Randy Winkler called the Carlisle, Ohio Municipal Council Special Meeting of Saturday, February 8, 2020 to order in Council Chambers at the Carlisle Town Hall building, 760 Central Avenue, Carlisle, Ohio. The meeting was opened at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Mr. Chris Stivers	present
Mr. Randal Jewett	present
Mr. William Bicknell	absent
Mr. Brad McIntosh	present
Ms. Debbie Kemper	present
Mr. Tim Humphries	present
Mayor Randy Winkler	present

Discussion Topics

The future of the Business Park was discussed. In 2013, there was a Zoning Code rewrite that was to help save and keep businesses. Open lots in Business Park need to be advertised to sell. Current businesses were discussed such as Refresco and Kitty Hawk. Council would like to meet with individual business owners to understand how the Village can assist with growth.

Restaurants within the Village are a high priority. Coffee shops, fast food restaurants and/or family establishments would all be welcomed into downtown. Removing the liquor ban for the Village would help to bring in new services. Council would like more information on how this ban may be changed.

Fire and emergency services should be looked at for better safety of all citizens. Possibilities to combine services with Franklin and/or Franklin Township were brought up. Our community is too small for a full-time department but pairing it with another district could be a good option. Council would like to meet with local emergency service leaders about improving Carlisle's services.

Community park improvements were discussed from adding handicapped equipment and restrooms to utilizing space opened after the new school building is completed. A community center would definitely be on a wish list as well as improving areas for Railroad Days. Council would like to meet with the Carlisle School Board to make a strategic plan on improving areas for adults and children within the community.

Vacancies on Council boards and commissions were discussed. Finding ways to attract community members onto these boards is a very important task for Council. All Council Members need to talk with community members about volunteering and helping out where it is necessary.

With no further business, Mr. McIntosh made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Stivers.

Roll Call:

Mr. Jewett	yes
Mr. McIntosh	yes
Mrs. Kemper	yes
Mr. Humphries	yes
Mr. Stivers	yes
Mayor Winkler	yes

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Date: 2-25-2020

Randy Winkler
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council