
**MUNICIPALITY OF CARLISLE COUNCIL – WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022
CARLISLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CARLISLE, OHIO**

Mayor Winkler called the Carlisle, Ohio Municipal Council Work Session of Tuesday, March 8, 2022, to order at 6:05 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Carlisle Town Hall building, 760 Central Avenue, Carlisle, Ohio with the following members in attendance:

Council Attendees:

Mr. Tim Humphries

Mr. Chris Stivers

Mr. Michael Kilpatrick

Mrs. Debbie Kemper

Mr. William Bicknell

Mr. Randy Winkler, Mayor

Staff members present: City Manager Julie Duffy

Discussion Items:

Council Retreat/Goal Setting

General discussion was made regarding a future Council retreat and goal setting session. Key points made included:

Discussion regarding a potential facilitator:

- General discussion was made about Amy Brewer and her potential availability.
- Mayor Winkler suggested Arla Tannahill from Area Progress Council as a possible facilitator or wondered if she would know someone who could fill this role.
- Consensus was made to use Amy Brewer if her schedule permits and to have Mrs. Duffy contact Arla Tannahill as a possible alternative facilitator.

General discussion was made regarding a possible location:

- Mayor Winkler indicated that he preferred not to have the meeting in a church as he prefers to separate church/religious meetings from non-religious business meetings. He suggested Bullwinkle's or Pisanello's Pizza as both had meeting rooms.
- Mr. Stivers indicated that he preferred locations that were free of charge due to the on-going discussion regarding police funding.
- Mr. Humphries indicated that he preferred not to meet at Pisanello's. He indicated Refresco had a meeting room. Mrs. Duffy indicated that the group may want to avoid locations that could interfere with the daily operations of their business and seek out alternative options. Mr. Kilpatrick indicated this location may be difficult to accommodate public access due to the nature of the business.
- Mr. Kilpatrick suggest the Carlisle Schools.
- Direction was given to Mrs. Duffy to contact her counterparts in neighboring cities to see what suggestions they had for possible meeting locations.

General discussion was made about a possible date:

- Members reviewed their individual schedules for possible dates. Discussion was made about whether to hold on a Saturday morning or during an evening and such meeting would last approx. 3-4 hours.
- Consensus was to look at Saturday, May 14th as a possible date. Mrs. Kemper indicated that she would reach out to Mrs. Bilbrey to verify that date would work for her.

General discussion was made about using the meeting initially as a tool to work together as a cohesive body then involve staff with goal setting discussions at a different meeting. Comments were made regarding the need for the group to come together as one unit and work on better communication skills prior to any goal setting discussions.

Business of the Month

General discussion was made about future Business of the Month honorees. Possible honorees discussed were Narrow Way, Associate Construction, and Simply Brown Tanning & Salon. Mrs. Kemper indicated she would check with Mrs. Bilbrey to see if she had a list that indicated who the agreed upon recipients would be for the upcoming months and would get back with the group.

Police Funding

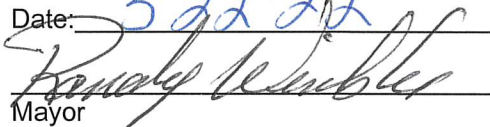
Mr. Stivers asked the group what the plan was for the police budget and reminded Council that they had not given staff any direction. General conversation was made about the existing residential TIFs and how they would be impacted with regards to any new property tax issue. Additional discussion was made regarding the amount needed to support the current and future needs of the department with Mr. Humphries requesting additional information from staff regarding the department's expenses for the previous 10 years. Mrs. Duffy indicated she would ask Mr. Rushing to provide this information.

Adjournment:

With no further business, Council adjourned the meeting by voice vote with all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Attest: 
City Manager

Date: 3-22-22

Mayor