

**Village of Carey - Minutes**  
**Meeting Date: February 16, 2021**

The Village of Carey Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Rathburn presiding. The meeting was called to order. Council members Dario Troiano, Anthony Fletcher, Chase Fletcher, Zack Wick, and Melissa Cole were present. Styer joined the meeting after the minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The meeting was held on Zoom. The meeting was open to the public online. Anyone was able to follow on the Zoom website, app or by the call-in number. Also in attendance were Administrator Nathan Curtis, Solicitor Laurie Scheck and Fiscal Officer Laura Ewing.

**Minutes:**

Wick motioned to approve the minutes from the February 1, 2021 meeting, seconded by Cole. Roll Call Vote : Yes (5) Cole, Troiano, C. Fletcher, Wick & A. Fletcher. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

**Visitors:**

**Administrator:**

1. **TIRC MEETING:** The annual tax incentive review council will be meeting March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Dorcas-Carey Library at 6pm to review the Enterprise Zone Agreements and our one CRA agreement.
2. **WATER LINE:** We had a water main break down on E. South St. and Columbus Ave. The public works crew were able to repair the line while it was still under pressure and avoiding a boil advisory for the area.
3. **SNOW:** As the snow continues to fall, we want to take a minute to remind residents and business owners of their responsibility to clear the sidewalks. Also, as a reminder we encourage residents to use off street parking to allow our plows room to operate. Thanked the public works department for their hard work at keeping the streets clear. Styer asked about the large piles of snow in town. The Mayor stated that they are working on getting those moved.
4. **Recycling** – A. Fletcher asked Curtis to discuss the changes in recycling and the recycling fee on utility bills. Curtis stated that the snow and low temperatures have kept the recycling from the normal schedule. The green fee helps maintain the yard waste transfer station as well as curbside recycling and the recycling trailers.

**Legislation:**

First Reading:

Ordinance No. 2021-04 – An ordinance setting permanent appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Carey, State of Ohio, during fiscal year 2021, commencing Jan. 1, 2021, through Dec. 31, 2021. Styer motioned to approve the reading, seconded by Cole. Roll Call Vote : Yes (6) Styer, Cole, Troiano, C. Fletcher, Wick & A. Fletcher. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

**Other:** The school would like to rent the pavilion every Friday night for the home football games and are requesting they have first chance to reserve it before residents. If the Village is agreeable to the situation the school requested a formal agreement. Troiano asked if this is temporary or a permanent situation. The Mayor stated that this would be for long-term usage. The athletic boosters would consider donating towards the construction of a restroom for the pavilion as a gesture of good will for the use of the pavilion. A. Fletcher asked if the Village's insurance is adequate to cover the long-term rental. Curtis stated that the insurance is adequate and the school agreed to cover any damages. A. Fletcher asked if the pool restrooms would be used or if portable toilets would be brought in. David Steen stated that the athletic boosters would be willing to supply portable toilets. A. Fletcher asked that a clause be included in the agreement for the Village to withdraw from the agreement if there are damages that are not repaired. C. Fletcher motioned for the Village to authorize an agreement with the Carey Exempt Public School to rent the pavilion for a period of 10 years with the terms as discussed, seconded by A. Fletcher. Roll Call Vote : Yes (6) Styer, Cole, Troiano, C. Fletcher, Wick & A. Fletcher. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved. The fire department needs two council members to be part of the VFDF board. Wick and Styer volunteered to be on the board. C. Fletcher motioned to approve Styer and Wick as VFDF board members, seconded by Cole. Styer asked how many volunteer firefighters are on the roster. The Mayor stated that there are 30 currently on. Wick stated that the Ohio Waste Water Environment Association is holding the annual meeting in Carey and that registration is available for any council members who would like to attend. Wick stated he would send an email out to council about it. Troiano stated that the VFW is offering free coffee to the worker's clearing snow from the streets as well as first responders.

Styer motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cole. Roll Call Vote : Yes (6) Styer, Cole, Troiano, C. Fletcher, Wick & A. Fletcher. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

The next regular council meeting will be held at 7:00pm, March 1, 2021.

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Fiscal Officer

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Mayor