

CITY OF CARTERVILLE, MISSOURI
STATED REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

- 1) **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** – Mayor Pro Tem Cody Franks calls the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.
- 2) **ROLL CALL** – Dwayne Cupp, Crystal Buckner, Jason Meyer, Warren Myers, Devin Keeling, Judy Martin, Cody Franks, Brenda Cupp.
Mayor Alan Griffin is absent.
City Attorney – Derek Snyder
City Employees – Jon Cook, Carol Feathers, JuLinda Deither, Justin Hilgenberg, Chief Clint Worley.
- 3) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4) **MOTION TO ACCEPT THE AMENDED DECEMBER AGENDA** – Judy Martin makes a motion to accept the agenda. Devin Keeling 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
Motion passed.
- 5) **APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES, MEETING NOVEMBER 11TH, 2025**—Warren Myers makes a motion to accept the minutes. Jason Meyer 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
- 6) **OLD BUSINESS-**
 - a. **Amber Johnson—Keep 6 dogs** Amber stated that she only has 4 dogs now and is working on finding the 4th dog a home. Attorney Derek Snyder says this is a matter for the judge to decide, not council since she does not qualify for a Kennel license.
 - b. **Late Utility Fee**—Crystal Buckner makes a motion to create a Council Bill to add an additional two-hour grace period on the Monday after the weekend, or the day after a holiday for shut offs. Judy Martin 2nd the motion.
Roll Call Vote—Dwayne Cupp-No, Crystal Buckner-Yes, Jason Meyer-No, Warren Myers-No, Devin Keeling-No, Cody Franks-No, Judy Martin-Yes, Brenda Cupp Yes
Motion Failed 5 nays, 3 yeas.
 - c. **Tarps on Vehicles**—Discussion to clarify if a tarp on a vehicle no longer makes it a nuisance. Ordinance was read and it was stated that a tarped vehicle is still in violation according to the code.
 - d. **Bobtail Parking**—Devin Keeling made a motion to create a Council Bill to amend the Code Book to include the Missouri Department of Transportation definition of truck-tractor. Warren Myers 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
 - e. **Ordinances**—Discussion on codifying the code book and cost. No motion made.
- 7) **VISITORS—**
 - a. Andy Martin—Discussed Missouri American Water benefits vs risks as well as noise vs truth.
 - b. Cris Henkle—Discussed ways to fund streets.
- 8) **NEW BUSINESS –**
 - a. **City Clerk—JuLinda Deither Reads Oath of Office**—Carol Feathers swore in JuLinda Deither as City Clerk.
 - b. **Council Bill 25-21 Water & Sewer Rate Increase; and containing a budget amendment.**—Devin Keeling makes a motion to read Council Bill 25-21 by title only on its 1st reading. Jason Meyer 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
JuLinda Deither read Council Bill 25-21 by title only.
Devin Keeling makes a motion to accept Council Bill 25-21 on its 1st reading. Jason Meyer 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
Brenda Cupp makes a motion to suspend the rules for a 2nd reading. Crystal Buckner 2nd the motion with council in agreement.

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JuLinda Deither read Council Bill 25-21 by title only.

Crystal Buckner makes a motion to accept Council Bill 25-21 on its 2nd reading. Jason Meyer 2nd the motion with council in agreement.

Motion passed.

- c. **Tax Rate Increase**—Discussion on putting a sales tax increase on the April ballot. A work session or special meeting will be held to further the discussion. No motions made.
- d. **Council Bill 25-22 City Administrator Contract**—Devin Keeling makes a motion to read Council Bill 25-22 by title only on its 1st reading. Judy Martin 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
JuLinda Deither reads Council Bill 25-22 by title only.
Devin Keeling makes a motion to accept Council Bill 25-22 on its 1st reading. Jason Meyer 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
Motion passed 1st reading.
- e. **Council Bill 25-23 CWERG Consultant Agreement**—Devin Keeling makes a motion to read Council Bill 25-23 by title only on its 1st reading. Crystal Buckner 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
JuLinda Deither read Council Bill 25-23 by title only.
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Devin Keeling makes a motion to accept Council Bill 25-23 on its 2nd reading. Judy Martin 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
Motion passed.
- f. **Council Bill 25-24 Business License Code Update**—Devin Keeling makes a motion to read Council Bill 25-24 by title only on its 1st reading. Jason Meyer 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
JuLinda Deither read Council Bill 25-24 by title only.
Devin Keeling makes a motion to accept Council Bill 25-24 on its 1st reading. Judy Martin 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
Motion passed 1st reading.
- g. **Resolution 25-8 Fireworks Show**—Warren Myers makes a motion to read Resolution 25-8 by title only. Devin Keeling 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
JuLinda Deither read Resolution 25-8 by title only.
Devin Keeling makes a motion to accept Resolution 25-8. Warren Myers 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
Motion passed.
- h. **Resolution 25-9 Lift Station**—Devin Keeling makes a motion to read Resolution 25-9 by title only. Jason Meyer 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
JuLinda Deither read Resolution 25-9 by title only.
Devin Keeling makes a motion to accept Resolution 25-9. Crystal Buckner 2nd the motion with council in agreement.
Motion passed.

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- 9) **COMMITTEE REPORTS**—See attached. No motion made.
- 10) **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**—See attached.
- 11) **ADJOURNMENT** – Devin Keeling makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brenda Cupp 2nd the motion.
With 8 yeas, 0 nay.
Motion passed.

Mayor Pro Tem: Cody Franks

Date:

JuLinda Deither, City Clerk