

**Village of Carey - Minutes**  
**Meeting Date: October 5, 2020**

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 Chase Fletcher, Bob Styer, Zack Wick, and Melissa Cole were present. 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, Police Chief Taylor and Fiscal Officer Laura Ewing.

**Minutes:**

Cole motioned to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2020 meeting, seconded by Wick. Roll Call Vote: Yes (4) C. Fletcher, Styer, Wick & Cole. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

**Visitors:**

**Administrator:**

1. AMP: The annual AMP conference took place September 22 & 23. This year was a little different than most as it was held virtually but was still filled with plenty of information. Most importantly our electric department was recognized with two different awards this year. The first was the AMP Safety award for recognition of no time lost due to reportable accidents or injuries. The second award was the AMP Hard Hat Safety award. This is an individual award and was given to our electric superintendent Jeremy Traxler for his commitment to safety and leading a team with no reportable injuries.
2. Fall Cleanup: This item is just a reminder that the Fall Clean Up will take place on Friday October 23rd. Please stay within the established guidelines so we can continue this service to the residents. Those items being a 3-bag limit, no furniture, no auto parts including tires, no TV 's or electronics, no liquid paint and generally no items larger than one person can handle. Please have items to the curb by 7:30 AM. AND please remember, there is a Yard Waste Transfer Station for the disposal of pruning's, limbs, shrubs, leaves and grass clippings.

**Legislation:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

Ordinance No. 2020-09 – An ordinance amending ordinance No. 2020-02, setting permanent appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Carey for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020. Styer asked what this amendment was for. Ewing stated that it is for the Coronavirus Relief Fund budget. Styer motioned to approve the reading, seconded by Cole. Roll Call Vote: Yes (4) C. Fletcher, Styer, Wick & Cole. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

**Other:** Cole thanked the Public Works Department for the work they are doing. Styer asked that the Public Works Department start letting the community know about leaf pick ups. He also asked if there were any changes from the State about Trick or Treat. The Mayor stated that there have been no changes. Wick asked if the Village is doing any sidewalk repairs this year. Curtis stated that the Village is looking into curb projects and that sidewalk work being done now is by the homeowner, not the Village. Wick also brought up a question about Ordinance 2020-01. Scheck stated that the Village will be working on legislation for that at the next meeting. Styer asked about legislation for the parking issue discussed at the last meeting. Scheck stated that she can review the current legislation. She asked if the issue of overnight parking is still a problem. Taylor stated that it is better but signage would help and he

was concerned about the issue for future problems. The Mayor stated that when it was an original issue that the parked cars were taking up spaces that could not be used for the businesses that were close by. The most previous issue was a camper parking overnight and people were sleeping in it. The Chief was concerned that the overnight camper parking could become a problem in the future if there is no legislation preventing it. Wick suggested communicating with the apartment building about those tenants using the apartment building parking space. The Mayor suggested looking through the current legislation to see what restrictions the Village currently has on parking and placing signs for what restrictions the Village has.

Styer motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cole. Roll Call Vote: Yes (4) C. Fletcher, Styer, Wick & Cole. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

The next regular council meeting will be held at 7:00pm, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at the fire department building for Council members, Mayor, Solicitor, Administrator and Fiscal Officer. The meeting will be held on Zoom for the public.

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Fiscal Officer

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Mayor