

APPROVED CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Carrington was held Monday, January 12, 2026 at 7:30 PM. Mayor Thomas Erdmann presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The following members of Council and City Departments were present: Troy Roundy, Tyler Hoggarth, Trygg Olson, Doug Smith, Abby Geroux, Jason Wolsky, Christopher Bittmann, and Jennifer Gast.

Absent: Attorney Ryan and Councilmen Fandrich and Nelson.

Also present: Leasa Lura, Ken Wangen, Karen Evans, Kate Biel, and Linda Schuster.

A motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Olson, to approve minutes of the council meeting held December 8, 2025. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Hoggarth, to approve the consent agenda item(s):

- a. To ratify the following game of chance permit(s) issued by the City Auditor: #1074 to Carrington Senior Citizens for a raffle, #1075 to American Legion John Raymond O'Hara Post #25, and #1076 to Carrington Kiwanis Club for a raffle.

All voted aye. Motion carried.

The application for Property Tax Exemption from Kate Biel was tabled for an incomplete application.

A motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Hoggarth, to approve the following 2025 Year End Transfers:

From General 100 to Fire 226	\$46,400
From CED 325 to Water 601	\$50,000
From Sales Tax 228 to Water 601	\$14,280
From Sales Tax 218 to St Imp 14-1 351	\$300,000
From City Share Specials 203 to St Imp 14-2 352	\$8,932
From Water Plant Project 361 to Water 601	\$251,388.91
From Water 601 to General 100	\$140,000
From Sewer 602 to General 100	\$48,000
From Sanitation 603 to General 100	\$101,000
From General 100 to Capital Projects 316	\$289,000
From Sales Tax 228 to Hwy Legacy Dist 214	\$42,585
From General 100 to Library 223	\$6,000

The following voted in favor: Smith, Olson, Hoggarth, and Roundy. Against: None. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE DEPT:

Chief Wangen reported 2 calls for service, transition to ESO reporting software is complete, Matt Clark is the new State Fire Marshal, working on rural township contracts, Chief attending the Fire Service Solutioning Workshop, state radio will no longer field calls for

controlled burns and the department is working on using a pre-recorded message at the firehall that will notify the Chief and Assistant Chiefs, and there is a possible buyer for the green truck.

Elections were held:

Chief: Ken Wangen

1st Assistant Chief: Jason Wolsky

2nd Assistant Chief: Troy Roundy

Secretary/Treasurer: Deedra Aasand

Captains: 21 Tom Moravec, 22 Chase Pederson, 23 Dave Mindt, 24 Bradee Schroeder, 25/26 Marius Botha, and 27/28 Shawn Neumiller.

Trustees: Kevin Carr, Joel Willey, and Tyler Riedesel.

FINANCE & LEGAL:

Mayor Erdmann reported discussion on our Sanitation contract with one more request for Attorney Geroux to discuss with Waste Management, city sales tax one cent was a record amount at \$831,000, i3G Media signed their new lease, and Auditor Gast is working with Harold Rotunda on the 2024 draft audit.

CCEDC:

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Hoggarth, to approve payment to the Detail Guy for a Commercial Building Improvement grant for \$4,620.16. The following voted in favor: Olson, Roundy, Hoggarth, and Smith. Against: None. Motion carried.

Darline's Kiddy Corner second payment of the previously approved \$10,000 Daycare Provider Grant was tabled pending receipt of Ellen's current license and roster.

H & H Holdings will be paid out \$10,080 for the final disbursement of the special assessments tax credit.

AIRPORT:

Airport Manager Wolsky reported it was approved to purchase a zero-turn mower and the AWOS system wind sensor will be repaired.

LIBRARY:

The community room will be hosting a Valentine Vendor's on February 13th from 3-6 pm and on the 14th from 9am to Noon.

POLICE:

Councilman Hoggarth reported 252 calls for service in December.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Councilman Roundy reported the highway safety grant was submitted, the water plant production for 2025 was 108,049,000 gallons, Wolsky submitted a new testing for PFAS and nuclei testing, water break on 4th St S on the main transmission line and it was repaired, water meter and MXU system upgrade will have Core & Main present at next month's meeting, lift station #3 failure due to grease buildup, the city hall furnace/AC grant was submitted on January 9th, and there will be rural water training January 21st at the fire hall.

A motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Smith, to approve JO Volleyball renting the armory on February 8, 15, and 22nd from 6-9 pm at \$50 for each usage. All voted aye. Motion carried.

BUILDING OFFICIAL:

PWD Wolsky reported 1 new building permit was issued for signage and 70 total permits were issued for 2025. The Planning and Zoning Officers for 2026 are Jack Buckley, Chairman and Andy Klocke, Vice Chairman. Tyler Riedesel has resigned from the board and they are seeking a replacement.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Roundy, to approve the committee reports as presented. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hoggarth, seconded by Olson, to approve the bills as previously submitted and listed on agenda. The following voted in favor: Roundy, Hoggarth, Olson, and Smith. Against: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the council a motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Smith, to adjourn. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Jennifer Gast, Auditor

Thomas Erdmann, Mayor