

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CARO CITY COUNCIL
July 15, 2024, 6:30 P.M.
Council Chambers, 317 S. State St., Caro, MI 48723

Mayor Karen Snider called the regular meeting of the City Council to order on July 15, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Karen Snider, City Council: Emily Campbell, Pamela Iseler, Charlotte Kish, Doreen Oedy and Jill White

Absent: None

Others: Scott Czasak – City Manager, Rita Papp – City Clerk, Brian Newcomb – Police Chief, Randy Heckroth – Fire Chief/Code Enforcement Officer, and other guests

AGENDA APPROVAL

24-M-182

Motion by Oedy, seconded by Campbell to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT/VISITORS:

Neil Jackson – Commented on the letter requesting camping at the fairgrounds.

John Riley – Commented on the letter requesting camping at the fairgrounds.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. MML Convention 2024 Information

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Regular Council Meeting Minutes – June 17, 2024
2. Regular Council Meeting Minutes – July 1, 2024 *amended*
3. Invoices
4. Department Reports
 - A. Police Report – Chief Brian Newcomb
 - B. Fire Report – Chief Randall Heckroth
 - C. Code Enforcement Report – Randall Heckroth

24-M-183

Motion by Kish, seconded by Campbell to approve the consent agenda as presented including invoices.
Motion Carried.

REGULAR AGENDA: (action required)

1. Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Wastewater System Revenue Bonds Series 2024 (Junior Lien)

24-M-184

Motion by Iseler, seconded by White to adopt Resolution 2024-15, Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Wastewater System Revenue Bonds Series 2024 (Junior Lien).

Roll call vote: Campbell – yes, Iseler – yes, Kish – yes, Oedy – yes, White – yes, Mayor Snider – yes.
Motion carried.

2. Tuscola County Fairground Camping Discussion

24-M-185

Motion by Iseler, seconded by Kish to approve and allow camping for the Michigan Sugar Campaign at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds for this season and to schedule a workshop with the fair board to discuss revising the city ordinance.

Roll call vote: Iseler – yes, Kish – yes, Oedy – yes, White – yes, Campbell – yes, Mayor Snider – yes.

Motion carried.

3. Schedule Council Vacancy Interview

Council Vacancy Interviews are scheduled for 7:15 pm & 7:30 pm, July 17, 2024.

ITEMS PENDING/POSTPONED: None

COMMITTEE/LIAISON POSITION REPORTS:

1. Economic Development Corporation (Mayor Snider) – Attended the EDC Roundtable.
2. Chamber of Commerce (Manager) – Discussed fundraiser ideas, golf outing, Small Business Saturday, Gingerbread Festival, Fall Clean up, Membership, Business After Hours, and Ribbon Cuttings.
3. Downtown Development Authority (Kish) – Meeting was cancelled.
4. Fair Board (Iseler) – No report.
5. Parks & Recreation (White) – Meeting is tomorrow, Will be discussing shade options in the parks, and new P & R employee has started.
6. Planning Commission (Manager) – No meeting.
7. Tuscola County Board of Commissioners (Iseler) – Adopted resolution to use DNR land to provide a route for the Amish community.
8. Zoning Board of Appeals (Mayor Snider) – No meeting.
9. Indianfields Township (Manager) – The county will be handling the elections, discussed creating a grounds commission, and zoning ordinance for wind & solar.
10. Almer Township (Campbell) – No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Written report submitted.

MANAGER'S COMMENTS – Written report submitted.

CLERK'S REPORT – Written report submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Written report submitted.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

Bob Eschenbacher – Commented on previous discussion on camping at the fairgrounds.

24-M-186

Motion by Iseler, seconded by Oedy to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Motion carried.

Rita Papp

City Clerk