

**City of Carlisle
215 S Court St
Carlisle AR 72024**

**Carlisle City Council
Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Carlisle City Council was held on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the council room of the Carlisle Civic Center.

Present

Mayor Jon Plafcan, Council Members: Andrew Silverman, Anne Anderson, Farris McClain, Caleb Swears, Mary Eddleman, Chris Davidson, City Attorney Mike Stuart and City Clerk Sissy Ingle.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Plafcan. Mayor Plafcan then led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the opening prayer.

Mayor Plafcan reminded Council Members and audience that we would adhere to our procedures adopted for council meetings.

Guests:

Jerry Kilgore – Mr. Kilgore addressed the council with his complaints regarding Municipal Services in the reading of meters and billing. He read several pages of notes he had taken indicating conversations he had had with several city employees and officials.

Southern Paramedic – Mr. Bill Mears addressed the council with information regarding response times to calls by the ambulance service in the city. He informed council of the cost to provide ambulance service per year and that they do not charge the city any cost.

Toby Troutman – Mr. Troutman addressed the council on his candidacy for Lonoke County judge presenting his platform and asking for everyone's vote.

June Minutes & Financial Reports

Motion #20260721001

Motion made by Council Member Anderson and seconded by Council Member Silverman to approve the June financial reports and minutes as presented. Motion carried with all members voting yes (6-0).

Old Business

Council Silverman addressed the council regarding the fire department question from the June meeting, explaining it was of a fiduciary concern not negating the department in any way.

New Business

None

Airport

Construction is underway on the new terminal, and the mobile home has been sold.

Parks & Recreation

Committee Chair Eddleman read Director Hayes report. Flag and tackle football registration is beginning and hope to have several teams.

Grants/Economic Development

Econ. Development Coordinator Plafcan informed council they were moving forward with a Fun Park Grant. A Public Meeting will take place in August. Work is being done on a Sewer Rehab grant as well. She asked for volunteer hours to be logged.

Municipal Services

Chair Silverman informed council that street repairs and paving are going on. A couple more quotes are being sought for street signs. There is some equipment the department will be selling soon. The leaf vac truck needs repair and quotes are being sought. Hopefully the new chipper will be here in September.

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officer Walters informed council there will be resolutions for condemnation for non-compliance and violation of Ordinance 246 in the next council meeting on several properties. He informed them 82 letters/citations have been sent this year. Resolutions for condemnation will be reviewed and on next month's agenda.

Emergency Services/Animal Control

Chief Smith distributed monthly reports to council. Chief informed the council the animal control truck had been repaired.

Budget, Tax and Finance

Administration Of Justice (AOJ) Fund

Based on passage of new law, Act 371, cities are required to have an AOJ Fund to deposit court cost received and payment for limited services.

Motion #20260721002

Motion made by Council Member Swears and seconded by Council Member Silverman to approve the treasurer to open an account for the AOJ Fund. Motion carried with all members voting yes (6-0).

Asset Listing

Motion #20260721003

Motion made by Council Member Anderson and seconded by Council Member Eddleman to increase the value to \$5000.00 on the asset listing. Motion carried with all members voting yes (6-0).

City Treasurer Sissy Ingle informed the council she had completed the mandatory treasurer training with the Municipal League at the 92nd Convention.

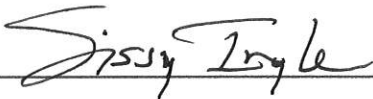
Personnel

None

Adjournment

Motion #20260721004

There being no further business, motion was made by Council Member Davidson with second by Council Member Swears to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Sissy Ingle

Treasurer



Jon Plafgan

Mayor