

Carnesville City Council  
January 7, 2025  
Minutes

Call to Order: 6:00pm

Pledge to the Flag

Invocation

Attending: Mayor Missy Holbrook; Council Members Sherri Cheek, Gabbie McFarlin, Mike Barrett and Wesley Dove; City Clerk Karen Little; Admin Consultant Gary Fesperman. See sign in sheet for visitors.

Cheek made a motion to approve the agenda. Barrett seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Dove made a motion to approve the December minutes. Barrett seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment was received by Andrea Freeland regarding the Boy Scouts, Historical Society and Lions Club. She also expressed interest in a joint spring festival with the city in May.

Dove made a motion to reappoint City Attorney Jay Doss. McFarlin seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Barrett made a motion to reappoint City Auditor Rushton & Company LLC. Dove seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Cheek made a motion to reappoint the 2024 Planning and Zoning Members for 2025. McFarlin seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Barrett made a motion to reappoint City Administrative Consultant Gary Fesperman. McFarlin seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Dove made a motion to approve the proposed updates to the community center repairs. Cheek seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Barrett made a motion to table discussion and action regarding community center kitchen surplus property. Dove seconded the motion. Barrett, Dove and Cheek voted in favor. McFarlin abstained. Motion passed.

Mayor Holbrook discussed information with Council regarding the upcoming 2025 Retreat and also shared potential dates for city events this spring, which will be discussed further at the January work session.

Barrett made a motion to set the 2025 general election qualifying fee at \$126.00 per candidate. Dove seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Barrett made a motion to change the Carnesville voting precinct location from the fire department to the community center. Cheek seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Barrett made a motion to exit regular session and enter executive session to discuss pending litigation. McFarlin seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Cheek made a motion to exit executive session and return to regular session. Barrett seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Work Session is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm.

McFarlin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm. Dove seconded and motion passed unanimously.

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Missy Holbrook, Mayor

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Karen Little, City Clerk