

Borough of Carlisle
Council Workshop Minutes
May 1, 2024
6:00 PM

Present at the meeting: Councilors Hicks, Mellen, Perry, Roos, Stuby, Deputy Mayor Landis and Mayor Shultz. Also present were: Borough Manager Armstrong, Director Malarich, Sustainable Community and Economic Planning Director Woolston, Parks and Recreation Director Crouse, Finance Director Juday, Human Resources Manager Berrier.

I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Shultz called the Workshop Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Citizens to be Heard

Mr. Mitch Shiles, 624 W. Louther St., presented bicycle crash data collected over 10 years, sharing that the Borough of Carlisle is now 4th in the Commonwealth in reported injuries, outranking Pittsburgh, a city of 300,000+. He then shared a recent personal experience of a driver striking him just a block from his home. He voiced his support of traffic calming on Bedford & East Street, as presented in the previous Council meeting on April 11, 2024.

III. Sustainability & Community Planning-Moved up in order due to technical difficulties

After the following dialogue, Borough Council voted 7-0 to approve a request by Carlisle Auto Industries to waive the number of driveways per street frontage and approve the final plans for Lot 1 of the former IAC site subject to conditions imposed by staff. (Hicks/Landis)

Mr. Tom Ritchey, consultant to CAI, presented.

Deputy Mayor Landis expressed that this project was a labor of love and struggle and thanked everyone involved in making it happen.

Mayor Shultz mentioned the promise made to Hope Station regarding a neighborhood grocery store and that Carlisle is making good on that promise with this project/partnership.

Mr. Joe Tanner, via phone, then thanked everyone for their work on this project.

IV. Presentations-Introduced by Mayor Shultz

- A. Outside Agencies additional funding requests:
 - i. Carlisle Band-Jim Shufelt presented a request for \$1500 for their annual concert.
 - ii. Central PA HBCU & Workforce Fair-Dorene Wilbur presented their request for \$2000 for Equitable opportunities for Scholarships/Internships.

- iii. Centre for Music & Mental Health-Nancy K Farber, Ph.D. presented their request for \$2000 for a Pilot Music Program benefiting those with mental deficiencies, moving from Camp Hill to Carlisle.
- iv. East Side Neighborhood Association-Curtis Hetrick presented their request for \$1000 for General funds supporting local events including but not limited to the largest Easter Egg hunt in Cumberland County and the highly successful Cat Nip Program.
- v. Lamberton Community Garden-Eric & Anna Bondy presented their request for \$2000 for community bonding, ongoing educational opportunities, operations, and the ability to continue their food donations to the community.
- vi. Project SHARE of Carlisle-Lisa Maddux presented a request for \$2000 to help reduce food insecurity for students.
- vii. Sertoma Club-Roger Spitz-unable to attend in person. Request \$2000 for general funds.
- viii. Summerfair-George Douglas presented a request for \$500 for general funds to continue the free summer events in the community. (Concerts, races, carnivals, & Symphony)

V. Meeting Minutes

Borough Council voted 7-0 to approve the April 3, 2024 Workshop Meeting Minutes.
(Landis/Stuby)

VI. Budget & Finance

Borough Council voted 7-0 (Landis/Shultz) to reaffirm the execution of contracts with Diesel Direct to purchase the following:

- 35,700 (Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred) gallons of gasoline at a fixed contract price of \$2.8896 per gallon.
- 46,000 (Forty-Six Thousand) gallons of diesel at a fixed contract price of \$3.0777 per gallon

VII. New Business: None

VIII. Public Comment: None

IX. Adjournment-There being no further business or public comment, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Sean M. Shultz, Mayor

Patricia Blair, Borough Secretary