

# CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PACKET

#### January 6, 2025 @ 6:00pm Heritage Hall in Smith Park

Call to Order: Mayor Bill Cook
 Roll Call: Clerk of Council

3. Invocation:

4. Pledge of Allegiance:

5. Action on Minutes: 12/02/24 & 12/16/24 Regular Meeting

6. Communications:

7. City Manager Report: Attached

8. Committee Reports:

9. Comments from Members of the Public: \*Comments limited to 5 minutes or less

#### 10. RESOLUTIONS: None

#### 11. ORDINANCES: (3-Intro; – 3-Action\*)

#### \*A. Ordinance 2024-76 (Introduction 12/16/24, Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 881.02 AND 881.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE, OHIO FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CITY'S EXISTING ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING POLICE EXPENSES

#### \*B. Ordinance 2025-01E (Introduction Tonight. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR FIRE AND EMS DISPATCHING SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

#### \*C. Ordinance 2025-02E (Introduction Tonight. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE SHERIFF OF CLARK COUNTY, OHIO FOR POLICE PROTECTION WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF NEW CARLISLE, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

#### D. Ordinance 2025-03 (Introduction Tonight. Public Hearing and Action 1/21/25)

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CITY CHARTER

#### 12. OTHER BUSINESS:

- o Additional City Business:
- City Offices Closed: Monday, January 20, 2025, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Open for Discussion on City Related Business
- 13. Executive Session:
- 14. Return to Regular Session:
- 15. Adjournment

#### **RECORD OF PROCEDING**

# MINUTES: CITY OF NEW CARLISLE, OHIO REGULAR SESSION MEETING @ Heritage Hall on 12/2/24 @ 6:00 pm

1. Call to Order: Mayor Cook calls the meeting to order.

2. **Roll Call**: Stapleton calls the roll – Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston 7 members Present

3. Invocation: Chief Trusty

4. Pledge of Allegiance: All are welcome to participate

5. Action on Minutes:

Action on 11/4/24 minutes: 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Shamy, YES: Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy NAY: 0 – **Accepted 7-0** 

Action on 11/12/24 minutes: 1st: Lindsey 2nd: Shamy, YES: Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook,

Grow, Bahun, Shamy NAY: 0 – Accepted 7-0

Motion made to add a January 13, 2025 work session to the calendar: 1<sup>st</sup>: Wright 2<sup>nd</sup>: Shamy YES: Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy NAY: 0, **Accepted 7-0** 

6. Communications: None7. City Manager's Report:

# City Manager Report December 2, 2024 A. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS The Following Departmental Reports will be given at the next City Council meeting that will be held on Monday, December 16, 2024 Finance, Public Service, Fire/EMS, Police, Planning & Zoning, Mayor's Court Report B. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS Discussion Targies Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Citizen/Employee of the Year Award Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Additional Discussion Transported Plan Particular Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Land Use Plan Propose January 13 Work Session Comprehensive Lan

- Mr. Kitko discussed the City Manger's Report:
  - Discussion on acting Clerk of Council, charter states a back-up needs to be in place next meeting possibly have names to discuss duties and responsibilities.
  - o Update on columbarium, still waiting on more information
  - Bond and Ballot- Mr. Kitko still working on this item, election is May 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Explanation on Lead safe Ohio, LMI qualified families in Clark County, reviewed application and qualification process. Currently do have some citizens in New Carlisle that have used the program.
  - 2025 Sherrif and Dispatch contracts continue to follow up, some items were moved to the prosecutor for review.
  - Did have a student inquiry about a New Carlisle City Flag, can discuss this topic further at upcoming work sessions.
  - Planning Board applications discussion, same 2 members would both like to renew to continue their terms. Can invite them to the 12/16 meeting or motion to keep them at that meeting.
  - Public training records training 12/10 is the last in person training, otherwise you can attend online and on demand. Needs to be completed by the end of the year.
  - Mayor Cook discussed the need to select a new TEC meeting alternate in the passing of Mr. Grimm, the Mayor has been filling in at meetings.
  - Quarterly Newsletter: Mr. Kitko is looking for a message from the council, maybe a few sentences from each member can be sent to Mr. Kitko to compile something.
  - Currently there are no new updates on the sub-divider agreements.

- 8. Committee Reports: N/A
- 9. Comments from Members of the Public (Comments less than 5 minutes)
- 10. Resolutions: none
- 11. **Ordinances:** (0-Intro; 9-Action\*)

# \*A. Ordinance 2024-60 (Introduced on 11/04/24. Amended on 11/18/24, Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE'S ZONING CODE TO ADD SOLAR ENERGY REGULATIONS 1<sup>st</sup>: Shamy 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lindsey: YES: Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy, Wright, Lindsey NAY: 0 **Accepted 7-0** 

- \*B. Ordinance 2024-63 (Introduced on 11/18/24. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

  AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 238.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE REGARDING THE DIVISION OF FIRE 1st: Shamy 2nd: Lindsey: YES: Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy, Wright, Lindsey NAY: 0 Accepted 7-0 ex: Gives the Fire Department personnel wage increases.
- \*C. Ordinance 2024-64 (Introduced on 11/18/24 Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

  AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE CLERK OF COUNCIL 1st: Shamy 2nd:
  Lindsey: YES: Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Shamy, Wright, Lindsey NAY: 0, Abstain: Bahun due to conflict of interest, related. Accepted 6-0-1 ex: Gives the Clerk of Council wage increase from \$400 to \$600 per month.
- \*D. Ordinance 2024-65 (Introduced on 11/18/24. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

  AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI VALLEY LIGHTING, LLC FOR STREET LIGHTING SERVICES 1<sup>st</sup>: Shamy 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lindsey: YES: Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy, Wright, Lindsey NAY: 0 Accepted 7-0 ex: 5-year agreement renewal for city lighting, 2025 no increase, but additional years will see increase per inflation index. Discussion with council regarding what is included in this expense.
- \*E. Ordinance 2024-66 (Introduced on 11/18/24. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

  AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER

  EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

  ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 1st: Shamy 2nd: Lindsey: YES: Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy,

  Wright, Lindsey NAY: 0 Accepted 7-0 ex:2025 Budget approval based on the work sessions held.

  \*F. Ordinance 2024-67 (Introduced on 11/18/24. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)
- \*F. Ordinance 2024-67 (Introduced on 11/18/24. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

  AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR CITY EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE 1<sup>st</sup>: Shamy 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lindsey: YES: Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy, Wright, Lindsey NAY: 0 Accepted 7-0 ex: Approval to sign agreement with Health insurance, negotiated for an 8% increase, approximately payment \$31,244 per month.
- \*G. Ordinance 2024-68 (Introduced on 11/18/24. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

  AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE'S ESTIMATED RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 1st: Shamy 2nd: Lindsey: YES: Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy, Wright, Lindsey NAY: 0 Accepted 7-0 ex: End of year housekeeping to be applied to the books.
- \*H. Ordinance 2024-69 (Introduced on 11/18/24. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

  AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS CONTAINED IN NEW CARLISLE CITY ORDINANCE 2023-61 1st: Shamy 2nd: Lindsey: YES: Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy, Wright, Lindsey NAY: 0 Accepted 7-0 ex: Increase appropriations, adjustments to end the year

  \*I. Ordinance 2024-70 (Introduced on 11/18/2024. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

  AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE AND THE CITY'S AFSCME CHAPTER Motion to pass with amendments to the 2024-70 to include in paragraph 26.1 section 4 the correction of \$1,500 per quarter for those opting out of insurance. 1st: Lindsey 2nd: Shamy: YES: Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook, Grow,

Bahun, Shamy NAY: 0 Accepted 7-0 ex: Met and negotiated with Union members on contracts.

#### 12. Other Business:

- Additional City Business:
  - o Holiday Parade on December 7th at 10:00am on Main Street
  - o Employee Christmas Party: Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>, Closing at 11:30am
  - o Jingle Jam Christmas Parade on December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm through the city
  - City Offices Closed: Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>; Thursday December 26th
  - o Open for Discussion on City Related Business

- 13. **Executive Session:** To discuss the employment of a public employee and for the purpose of preparing for, conducting, or reviewing collective bargaining strategies.
- Motion to move to Executive Session @ 6:44pm. 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Shamy
   YES: Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy NAY: 0, Accepted 7-0
- 14. Return to Regular Session:

Motion to return to Regular session @ 7:26pm 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Shamy YES: Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy NAY: 0 **Accepted 7-0** 

15. Adjournment: 1st Lindsey 2nd Shamy @ 7:26 pm

YES: Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Shamy NAY: 0, Accepted 7-0

Mayor Bill Cook		
Clerk of Council Christine Stapleton		

#### **RECORD OF PROCEDING**

# MINUTES: CITY OF NEW CARLISLE, OHIO REGULAR SESSION MEETING @ Heritage Hall on 12/16/24 @ 6:00 pm

- 1. Call to Order: Mayor Cook calls the meeting to order.
- 2. **Roll Call**: Stapleton calls the roll Cook, Grow, Bahun, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston- 6 Members present, 1- Absent Shamy
- 3. Invocation: Chief Trusty
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance: All are welcome to participate
- 5. Action on Minutes:

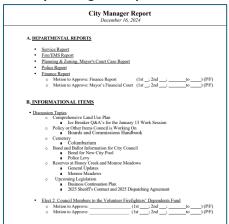
Action on 11/18/24 Town Hall minutes: 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eggleston, YES: Cook, Grow, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, NAY: 0, Absent: Shamy, abstain: Bahun, absence at 11/18/24 meeting –

#### **Accepted 5-0**

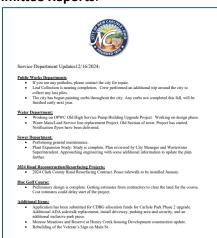
Action on 11/18/24 Regular Session minutes: 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eggleston, YES: Cook, Grow, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, NAY: 0, Absent: Shamy, abstain: Bahun, absence at 11/18/24 meeting – **Accepted 5-0** 

6. **Communications**: Planning Board Interviews – Julia Fields and Theresa Hoffman Motion to accept Julia Fields and Theresa Hoffman to the Planning Board. 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bahun YES: Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun NAY: 0 Absent: Shamy **Accepted 6-0** 

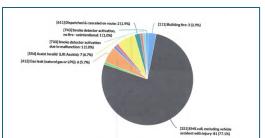
#### 7. City Manager's Report:



#### 8. Committee Reports:







Reminder to call 911, even if thought to be a minor issue, not always at the Fire house to help respond to issues.

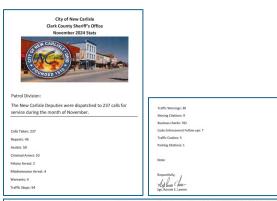


Update on the house in the 500 block of N. Church St that recently caught fire. Mr. Kitko stated they are currently working with the county to get the house secured / boarded up.



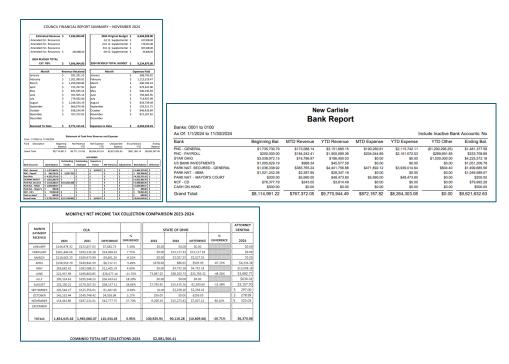


#### No Comment



NEW CARLISLE	CALLS	ASSISTS	REPORTS	TRAFFIC STOP	CITATIONS	WARNINGS	ARREST	CODE ENFO	BUSINESS CHE CRASH	PARKING CIT
November										
Dep. Bowers	58		6 18	3 11		1 10	)	4	7 74	1
Dep. Arnold	43		0 7	5	1	2 3	3	0	0 49	1
Dep. O'Brien	110	1	0 12	2 7		0 0	)	5	0 280	0
Dep. Pennington	26	2	0 2	16		3 13	3	0	0 61	2
Dep. Solenberger	28	1	4 7	15	1	3 12	2	1	0 318	1
Total	237	5	0 46	54	9	38		10	7 782	5

Mayor Cook inquires how many of these cited were in Mayor's Court, Mr. Kitko estimated 11, some may possibly still be sitting.



Motion to accept Finance Report: 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eggleston YES: Cook, Grow, Bahun, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, NAY: 0, Absent: Shamy— **Accepted 6-0** 



Motion to Accept the Mayor's Court Report, 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eggleston YES: Cook, Grow, Bahun, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, NAY: 0, Absent: Shamy— **Accepted 6-0** 

- Discussion on the Cemetery Columbarium Mr. Kitko distributed a packet to council and explained options along with pricing, and ROI. Additional discussion on placement, timing and other cemeteries that have these local to New Carlisle. Mr. Kitko to email council with Cemetery's that currently have columbarium. Requested additional information on placement of flowers and investigation on pricing of benches to sit along with columbarium. Motion to proceed with the 80-niche columbarium, 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cook YES: Grow, Bahun, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook NAY: O Absent: Shamy Accepted 6-0
- Mr. Kitko explained the need to designate 2 members of council to the Volunteer Firefighter's
  Dependents fund board: Motion to have Councilman Lindsey and Mayor Cook remain on the
  Volunteer Firefighters board 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bahun YES: Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook, Grow,
  Bahun NAY: 0 Absent: Shamy Accepted 6-0
- Mr. Kitko explained the need to appoint 2 members of council to the TCC board for the 2025–2027-time frame. Motion to appoint Mayor Cook and Councilwoman Wright to the TCC board for 2025-2027. 1st: Lindsey 2nd: Bahun, YES: Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun NAY: 0 Absent: Shamy Accepted 6-0
- Planning Board: Mr. Steve Fields notified Council that the Planning board meeting is cancelled for 12/17/24
- Mayor Cook requested a status update on the ad for City Manager. Mr. Kitko stated they are working on the brochure, will email council to review when it is complete.
- Mayor Cook discussed trying to get the charter changes back on the ballot in Spring. Mr. Kitko stated he is working with the attorney, and gearing up to get the last half completed. Council continued discussions on at least getting the changes made in regard to keeping the City Manager from having the authority to fire administrative staff completed, and then work on 5,6,7, and 8 for the November ballot.

- Councilwoman Grow stated that she has had three citizens bring to her attention that recently the city water has had strong chlorine smell. Mr. Kitko instructed people to call the water department or him to investigate, a lot of this may depend on the area of the city where you live. Councilman Lindsey agreed he has noticed at his home a couple times in the past month.
- Councilwoman Wright confirmed with Mr. Kitko that everything has been taken care with the last City Manager to ensure all items have been returned.

#### 9. **Comments from Members of the Public** (Comments less than 5 minutes)

• Janelle Zimmerman, 219 Prentice Dr – The Jingle Jam was fabulous- love it. Wanted to thank everyone involved for making it great. Councilwoman Eggleston added thanks to the businesses, Fire Department and Police Department for their involvement it was a great show of 20-25 vehicles.

#### 10. RESOLUTIONS:(3-Intro; - 3-Action\*)

#### \*A. Resolution 2024-17R (Introduction, Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PERMANENT TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET, GENERAL BOND RETIREMENT, TWIN CREEKS BOND, STREET SWEEPER BOND, GOVERNMENT CENTER, POOL AND CEMETERY FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE. 1st: Lindsey 2nd: Eggleston YES: Cook, Grow, Bahun, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston NAY: 0 Absent: 1 Shamy **Accepted 6-0** ex. Annual housekeeping of the financials.

#### \*B. Resolution 2024-18R (Introduction, Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Grow YES: Bahun, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook, Grow NAY: 0 Absent: 1 Shamy **Accepted 6-0** ex: Move money to make payments until the Grant money is available

#### \*C. Resolution 2024-19R (Introduction, Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE APPROVAL OF THE PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 881.02 AND 881.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE, OHIO FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CITY'S EXISTING ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING POLICE EXPENSES. 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Grow YES: Bahun, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook, Grow NAY: 0 Absent: 1 Shamy **Accepted: 6-0** ex: Resolution required by BOE, once the voters pass this another ordinance will come to council for final approval.

#### 11. ORDINANCES: (5-Intro; - 4-Action\*)

\*A. Ordinance 2024-72E (Introduction Tonight, Public Hearing and Action Tonight) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE'S ESTIMATED RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eggleston YES: Cook, Grow, Bahun, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston NAY:0 Absent: 1 Shamy Accepted 6-0 ex: Approval to book revenue for the American Rescue Fund, Lead Program

#### \*B. Ordinance 2024-73E (Introduction Tonight. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS CONTAINED IN NEW CARLISLE CITY ORDINANCE 2024-66, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eggleston YES: Cook, Grow, Bahun, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston NAY: 0 Absent: 1 Shamy **Accepted 6-0** ex: Approval to spend the money booked for the American Rescue Fund

#### \*C. Ordinance 2024-74 E (Introduction Tonight. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE FINANCE DIRECTOR 1<sup>st</sup>: Eggleston 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lindsey YES: Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Wright, Lindsey NAY: 0 Absent: 1 Shamy **Accepted 6-0** 

#### \*D. Ordinance 2024-75E (Introduction Tonight. Public Hearing and Action Tonight)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE/ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Grow YES: Bahun, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston, Cook, Grow NAY: 0 Absent: 1 Shamy **Accepted 6-0** 

#### \*E. Ordinance 2024-76 (Introduction Tonight. Public Hearing and Action on 1/6/25)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 881.02 AND 881.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE, OHIO FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CITY'S EXISTING ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING POLICE EXPENSES

#### 12. Other Business:

- Additional City Business
  - City Offices will be Closed Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup> for Christmas break
  - Open for Discussion on City Related Business
- ➤ Motion to excuse Councilman Shamy from tonight's meeting 12/16/24. 1<sup>st</sup>: Lindsey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eggleston YES: Cook, Grow, Bahun, Wright, Lindsey, Eggleston NAY: 0 Absent: 1 Shamy Accepted 6-0
- 13. Executive Session: None
- 14. Return to Regular Session: None
- 15. Adjournment: 1st Eggleston 2nd Lindsey @ 7:18 pm

YES: Eggleston, Cook, Grow, Bahun, Wright, Lindsey NAY: 0 ABSENT: Shamy **Accepted 6-0** 

Mayor Bill Cook		
Clerk of Council Christine Stapleton		

#### **City Manager Report**

January 6, 2025

#### A. <u>DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS</u>

 The Following Departmental Reports will be given at the next City Council meeting that will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025; Finance, Public Service, Fire/EMS, Police, Planning & Zoning, Mayor's Court Report

#### **B. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- Discussion Topics
  - o Comprehensive Land Use Plan
    - Ice Breaker Q&A's for the January 13 Work Session
  - Policy or Other Items Council is Working On
    - Boards and Commissions Handbook
  - Cemetery
    - Columbarium Updates
      - ♦ Benches
      - ♦ Timeline
  - o Bond and Ballot Information for City Council
    - Bond for New City Pool
    - Police Levy
      - ♦ Resolution Submitted to Board of Elections
  - Reserves at Honey Creek and Monroe Meadows
    - General Updates
    - Monroe Meadows
  - o Upcoming Legislation
    - Business Continuation Plan
  - City Manager's Hiring Brochure
    - Council Feedback from 1<sup>st</sup> draft

Attachment Summary: Ice Breaker Q&A Sheet

Motion summary: NONE



# Comprehensive Plan Take Aways Ice Breaker Session

Ice Breaker Session:

What is the best project you have ever worked on as a member of city council and why?

What is your favorite part about serving on city council?

What is the best thing about New Carlisle?

What is the worst thing about New Carlisle?

#### **Focus Areas**

• Who is the city of New Carlisle?

How does the city of New Carlisle see itself versus how other cities see us? What is the New Carlisle Comprehensive Plan Mission?

Where is the city of New Carlisle going?

What are the strengths and challenges of New Carlisle?

What are New Carlisle core values?

#### Take home and ponder the following before our next session:

• How will the city of New Carlisle get there?

What is New Carlisle's Vision

What do you/we....

Want

Hope

Need

Expect

Dream

See

Like

Love

Believe

**Imagine** 

Think

**Impact** 

- What do you want to improve in New Carlisle?
- When and how to get the members of the community involved.

Public Meetings-where members of the community can provide opinions on each section of the comprehensive plan.

Surveys: Business Surveys & Community Surveys for residents

How many meetings will it take?

#### **ORDINANCE 2024-76**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 881.02 AND 881.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE, OHIO FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CITY'S EXISTING ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING POLICE EXPENSES

WHEREAS, at an election on May 5, 2015, voters of the City approved the passage of an ordinance that increased the municipal income tax rate by one-half of one percent (0.5%) to pay police expenses for five (5) years ("Police Levy"), and voters of the City approved the continuation of the Police Levy for another five (5) years through the passage of another ordinance at an election on November 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Police Levy is currently scheduled to expire on June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds and determines that the Police Levy should be continued for a period of five (5) years beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 881.02 and 881.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of New Carlisle must be amended in order to continue the Police Levy.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE HEREBY ORDAINS that:

<u>Section 1</u>. Section 881.02 of the New Carlisle Codified Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

The annual tax for the purposes specified in Section 881.01 shall be imposed on and after January 1, 2016 for tax year 2016 and beyond, at the rate of one and one-half percent per annum on taxable income for every person residing in or earning or receiving income in the City of New Carlisle and that the tax shall be measured by Municipal taxable income as defined in Ohio R.C. Chapter 718. This is a continuation of the tax rate in effect July 1, 2015 in Chapter 880 and expiring June 30, 2020 June 30, 2025. To replace this the expiring one-half of one percent (0.5%) per annum income tax, effective July 1, 2020 July 1, 2025 and to running for a period of five (5) years until June 30, 2025 June 30, 2030, to continue providing for police expenses there is hereby levied an additional tax at the rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) per annum to continue providing for police expenses.

<u>Section 2</u>. Section 881.03 of the New Carlisle Codified Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Subject to the provisions of Section 880.13, each employer shall, at the time of payment of any taxable income specified under "Withholding Accounts – Duty of Withholding" (Article VIII) of the Income Tax Rules and Regulations effective January 1, 2016, deduct the tax of one and one-half percent, commencing January 1, 2016, of the qualifying wages due by such employer to his or her employees who are subject to the provisions of this chapter. Each employer shall make returns and pay to the City Income Tax Division, the tax withheld in accordance with "Withholding Accounts – Filing and payment requirements/deadlines for withholding businesses" (Article VIII) of the Income Tax Rules and Regulations effective January 1, 2016. This includes

the replacement of the June 30, 2020 June 30, 2025 expiring tax at the rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) per annum with an additional tax at the rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) per annum, effective July 1, 2020 July 1, 2025 and to run running for a period of five (5) years, to continue providing for police expenses.

<u>Section 3</u>. City Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of said Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal action were made in meetings open to the public, when required by law, in full compliance with all legal requirements, including without limitation, provisions of the Charter of the City of New Carlisle and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 4**. This Ordinance shall be effective at the earliest date permitted by law. Passed this \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025. Bill Cook, Mayor Chris Stapleton, Clerk of Council APPROVED AS TO FORM: Jake Jeffries, DIRECTOR OF LAW Y Wright Ν Bahun Y N Lindsey Y N Y Mayor Cook Ν V. Mayor Eggleston Y N Y Shamy Ν Grow Y N Introduction and First Reading: 12/16/2024 Totals:

Pass

Fail

#### **ORDINANCE 2025-01E**

#### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR FIRE AND EMS DISPATCHING SERVICES. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of New Carlisle and Clark County Sheriff's Office have been working together since 2018 regarding dispatching services for the City of New Carlisle; and

**WHEREAS**, a new contract is necessary because the prior contract's term ended on December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the City and its residents for the City and the Clark County Sheriff's Office to enter into a new contract for dispatching services, a copy of which is attached; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of dispatching services has increased from 2024 in the amount of \$2,398, with a total cost of \$35,948 for 2025; and

WHEREAS, the cost increase is due to a rise in the call volume/run number totals from the prior year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will make payments of \$17,974 on or about February 1, 2025 and August 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the rate for the City, which is unchanged from the previous year, will be \$22.00 per call; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of dispatching services is based on the call volume/run number totals from November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024, which totaled 1,634 calls.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE HEREBY ORDAINS that:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The City Manager is authorized and directed to enter into the attached contract for the continuation of dispatching services.

SECTION 2. The total cost of the contract shall not exceed \$35,948.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the life, health, property and public peace of the residents of the City and for the further reason that a lapse in dispatching services must be avoided, and this ordinance shall be deemed effective immediately upon the affirmative vote of at least six (6) City Council members.

Passed this	day of January, 2025.
	Bill Cook, Mayor
	Chris Stapleton, Clerk of Council

#### APPROVED AS TO FORM:

	Wright	Y	N
Jacob M. Jeffries, DIRECTOR OF LAW	Bahun	Y	N
Account sentices, Birther or or Erry	Lindsey	Y	N
	Mayor Cook	Y	N
	V. Mayor Eggleston	Y	N
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## **Clark County Sheriff's Office**



City of New Carlisle 2025 Dispatching Agreement

# CITY OF NEW CARLISLE 2025 DISPATCHING AGREEMENT

This Agreement made this	day of	, 20	_ between the Sheriff of
Clark County, Ohio, hereinafter	referred to as '	"Sheriff", and the City of New	Carlisle, Clark County, Ohio
hereinafter referred to as "City"	", and the Boar	d of Commissioners of Clark Co	ounty, Ohio, hereinafter
referred to as "County."			

#### WITNESSETH

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the City is desirous of acquiring fire suppression and emergency medical services dispatching for the residents of the **City of New Carlisle**, Clark County, Ohio; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the parties wish to enter into this agreement as part of the allocation of costs for the county public safety answering point and final 9-1-1 plan.

NOW THEREFORE, the Sheriff agrees to provide twenty-four (24) hour per day dispatching services to the City's Fire Department(s). Dispatching shall be limited to the Fire Chiefs or their designee and equipment responding for the Fire Department(s). The Sheriff also agrees to assist in the communication between the City and other units, which may be available to provide mutual aid.

The parties agree to the following:

- 1. The Sheriff shall not be responsible for any administrative or operating decisions, as it relates to the responding City Fire and/or Emergency Medical Servies.
- 2. The Sheriff's responsibility shall be limited to relaying the request for services to the appropriate Fire and/or Emergency Medical Services via the FCC assigned radio frequency and activating the "tone" at the appropriate firehouse.
- 3. It is agreed that additional communication may be needed to ensure safety and fire suppression.
- 4. Each party agrees to be responsible for any negligent acts or negligent omissions by or through itself or its officers, employees, agents and contracted servants, and each party further agrees to defend itself and themselves and pay any judgments and costs arising out of such negligent acts or negligent omissions, and nothing in this agreement shall impute or transfer any such responsibility from one to the other.
- 5. Pursuant to Ohio law,
  - (1) That, in the hiring of employees for the performance of work under the contract or any subcontract, neither the contractor nor any subcontractor, nor any person acting on behalf of the contractor or any subcontractor, by reason of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or military status as defined in section 4112.01 of the Revised Code, national origin, or ancestry, shall discriminate against any citizen of this state in the employment of a person qualified and available to perform the work to which the contract relates; and
  - (2) That neither the contractor nor any subcontractor, nor any person acting on behalf of the contractor or any subcontractor, in any manner, shall discriminate against, intimidate, or retaliate against any employee hired for the performance of work under the contract on account of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or military



### **Clark County Sheriff's Office**



City of New Carlisle 2025 Dispatching Agreement

status as defined in section 4112.01 of the Revised Code, national origin, or ancestry.

In consideration of the foregoing services to be provided by the Sheriff to the City, the City agrees to pay to the County the sum of: **\$35,948.00** for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, for costs incurred by the Sheriff for such services.

Payment pursuant to this agreement shall be made to the Clark County Treasurer and credited to the 911 Dispatching Fund. All monies credited to such account and not obligated at the termination of this agreement shall be credited to the County General Fund.

Payment shall be made bi-annually and shall be due as described:

\$17,974.00 Due February 1, 2025
 \$17,974.00 Due August 1, 2025

The Sheriff or City may terminate this agreement prior to the above date by supplying to the other party a sixty (60) day written notice of termination. The above costs were determined based on the previous year's (November 1 – October 31) call volume / run number totals. (1,634 run numbers: (1,634 x \$22.00 = \$35,948.00).

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# Clark County Sheriff's Office



City of New Carlisle 2025 Dispatching Agreement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set t	heir hands this	day of
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BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS		
BY:		
Jennifer Hutchinson, County Administrator		
RESOLUTION NO.		
Date://		
THE SHERIFF OF CLARK COUNTY, OHIO		
Christopher Clark, Sheriff	_	
THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE, OHIO		
Howard Kitko, City Manager	_	
Law Director, City of New Carlisle	_	
CLARK COUNTY PROSECUTOR APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY		
BY:	_	
Date: / /		

#### **ORDINANCE 2025-02E**

#### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE SHERIFF OF CLARK COUNTY, OHIO FOR POLICE PROTECTION WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF NEW CARLISLE, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Carlisle and the Sheriff of Clark County, Ohio have had an ongoing relationship regarding police protection for the City since 1981; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to maintain that relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, a new contract is necessary because the prior contract's term ended on December 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the 2025 contract listing the highest stepped cost per deputy, the City will only be billed at the actual rate of each deputy assigned to the City.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE HEREBY ORDAINS that:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The City Manager is authorized and directed to enter into the attached Contract with the Sheriff of Clark County, Ohio for police protection.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. The City of New Carlisle shall arrange for five (5) deputies in accordance with the Contract.

SECTION 3. The total cost of the contract shall not exceed \$771,415.56.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the life, health, property and public peace of the residents of the City and for the further reason that a lapse in police protection must be avoided, and this ordinance shall be deemed effective immediately upon the affirmative vote of at least six (6) City Council members.

Passed this day of Ja	nuary, 2025.		
	Bill Cook, Mayor		
	Chris Stapleton, Clerk of C	Counc	il
APPROVED AS TO FORM:			
Jacob M. Jeffries, DIRECTOR OF LAW	Wright Bahun Lindsey Mayor Cook V. Mayor Eggleston	Y Y Y Y	N N N N
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# CITY OF NEW CARLISLE 2025 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement made this	day of	, 20	between the Sheriff of
Clark County, Ohio, hereinafter refer	red to as "She	riff," and the City	of New Carlisle, Clark
County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to	as "City," and	the Board of Con	missioners of Clark
County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to	as "County."		

#### **WITNESSETH**

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the City is desirous of acquiring police protection for the residents of the **City of New Carlisle**, Clark County, Ohio, pursuant to Section 737.04 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the Sheriff of Clark County, Ohio, pursuant to Section 311.29 of the Ohio Revised Code, is willing and able to provide the necessary service of police personnel and equipment to the City.

NOW THEREFORE, the Sheriff agrees to provide police protection for the City by assigning exclusively to the City five (5) uniformed deputy sheriffs, unless the parties later agree to a different number of deputies, to keep the peace and protect property. The Sheriff will only bill the City for the actual number of Deputies assigned to the City each month under this contract. In addition the Sheriff agrees to make available to the deputy sheriffs all training programs, special equipment and other regular facilities of the Sheriff's Office, including dispatching services for the Deputies. The Sheriff and City Manager will mutually agree upon the Police Administrator for the City of New Carlisle. However, the collective bargaining agreement between the Sheriff and his employees may take precedence. The Administrator or his/her designee will attend one (1) City Of New Carlisle council meeting per month.

It is mutually understood by and between the parties that additional services herein contracted for, to be provided by the Sheriff, shall be in addition to the present level of police protection and routine patrolling as are now being rendered by the Sheriff's Office, and the Sheriff shall not, in any manner, diminish such regular services by reason of this Agreement. Activity shall be limited to within the City limits, unless prior authorization is obtained. All parties understand that certain investigations and emergency situations may require the Deputy to leave the City. The City Manager shall be notified as soon as possible. As much as possible, the Sheriff or his designee agrees to provide the City Manager with information concerning investigations in the City of a sensitive nature or that may draw future public attention, with the understanding that various laws may limit the release of some investigative information.

The Sheriff will furnish daily logs to the City (upon request) and the **Uniform Patrol Sergeant** shall maintain such records. Both the Sheriff and City shall mutually agree to days off and the hours of work (shift) in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

In consideration of the foregoing services to be provided by the Sheriff to the City, the City agrees to pay to the Sheriff the following: All the actual salary and benefit costs associated with the Deputies assigned to work in the City of New Carlisle under the terms of this contract. These costs shall include: base salary, sick time payout, comp time payout, overtime, training, retirement funding, Medicare premiums, workers' compensation, life insurance, dental insurance, health insurance, uniform allowance and liability insurance.

While the City generally provides police cruisers and all other equipment for Deputies assigned to the City, the City may request that the Sheriff provide a police cruiser and all other equipment for one of the Deputies assigned to the City, which the Sheriff shall provide upon request. The City shall reimburse the Sheriff for the cruiser and other equipment provided to the City by the Sheriff in accordance with the depreciation schedule attached to this contract. The Sheriff shall submit to the City an invoice each month describing the costs incurred by the Sheriff during that particular month. The City shall promptly pay upon receipt of the invoice. Monthly costs may vary, but the total costs invoiced by the Sheriff during the life of the contract shall not exceed \$771,415.56. (See attached costs worksheet).

The County shall provide professional liability insurance coverage insuring these deputies to the same extent that such insurance is provided to deputies on other assignments, and shall name the City as an additional insured.

The City shall provide the vehicle and all other equipment required by the Sheriff to completely equip a full service Deputy Sheriff. The Sheriff must approve all equipment purchases to ensure consistency and compatibility with other Sheriff's Office equipment and systems. The City shall provide vehicle insurance and gasoline. Deputies will not be replaced on time off, however if an illness exceeds more than ten (10) consecutive working days, the Sheriff will reassign appropriate coverage temporarily at no additional charge to the City. In an emergency, the Sheriff will take all reasonable measures to ensure appropriate police coverage to the City.

Payment pursuant to this Agreement shall be made to the Clark County Treasurer and credited to the Sheriff's Policing Rotary Fund. All monies credited to such account and not obligated at the termination of this agreement shall be credited to the County General Fund.

In compliance with ORC § 125.111

- (1) That, in the hiring of employees for the performance of work under the contract or any subcontract, no contractor or subcontractor, nor any person acting on behalf of the contractor or any subcontractor, by reason of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or military status as defined in <u>section 4112.01 of the Revised Code</u>, national origin, or ancestry, shall discriminate against any citizen of this state in the employment of a person qualified and available to perform the work to which the contract relates;
- (2) That no contractor, subcontractor, or person acting on behalf of any contractor or subcontractor, in any manner, shall discriminate against, intimidate, or retaliate against any employee hired for the performance of work under the contract on account of race, color,

religion, sex, age, disability or military status as defined in <u>section 4112.01 of the Revised Code</u>, national origin, or ancestry.

This Agreement shall become effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025, and shall terminate on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2025.

If, during the above stated agreement period, the City is desirous of acquiring additional police protection for the citizens of New Carlisle, the Sheriff and the County agree to re-examine the current agreement and modify it accordingly. In addition, any party hereto may request a modification to this agreement. Modifications (other than with respect to health insurance costs, as stated above) must be mutually agreed upon in writing by all parties hereto.

#### Termination

The Sheriff, the County, or the City may terminate this agreement for any reason prior to the above date by providing the other party a notice of intent to terminate, which must be provided in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to the intended date of termination.

The Sheriff, the County, or the City may terminate this agreement with a shorter notice than sixty (60) days by giving a thirty (30) day notice of intent to terminate when another party has breached the terms of the agreement. A breach of the agreement shall include, but not be limited to, a delinquency in any payment by the City under this agreement. If the City is delinquent in any payment, the City shall have thirty (30) days to cure such delinquency before the notice of intent to terminate begins to run.

In the event the City terminates this agreement, or in the event that the Sheriff or County terminates this agreement because of a breach by the City, the City shall be liable to the Sheriff and the County for any and all unemployment benefits paid or due to the deputies provided to the City under this agreement. In the event that the deputies who are provided to the City under this agreement are able to avoid layoff after termination of this agreement by displacing less senior deputy sheriffs, the City shall be liable to the Sheriff and County for any and all unemployment benefits paid to the deputy sheriffs who are laid off as a result of either (1) the City's termination of this agreement, or (2) the Sheriff's or County's termination of this agreement following a breach by the City.

#### **Deputy Salary and Benefits 2025**

SALARY EXPENSES		
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SALARY	\$	90,126.40
SICK PAY OUT	<b>\$</b>	3,466.40
OVERTIME (4% SALARY)	<b>\$</b>	3,605.06
TOTAL	\$	97,197.86
BENEFIT EXPENSES		
PERS	\$	16,965.39
MEDICARE	<b>\$</b>	1,409.37
WORKER'S COMP	<b>\$</b>	1,405.97
LIFE INSURANCE	<b>\$</b>	114.00
DENTAL INSURANCE	<b>\$</b>	218.64
HEALTH INS FAMILY	<b>\$</b>	31,613.04
UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	<b>\$</b>	900.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE	<b>\$</b>	900.00
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$	53,526.41
GRAND TOTAL: SALARY AND BENEFITS	\$	150,724.2

# **Deputy Sheriff Equipment and Depreciation List 2025**

Item	Quantity	Price	Depreciation (years)	Yearly Total
Police Cruiser	1	\$50,000.00	6	\$8,333.33
Cruiser Maintenance	1	\$3,000.00	1	\$3,000.00
Gasoline	1	\$2,200.00	1	\$2,200.00
Big Easy GLO kit	1	\$66.15	10	\$6.62
Trunk First Aid Kit	1	\$69.30	3	\$23.10
18" Nonreflective Cones	1	\$120.75	5	\$24.15
Traffic Vest	1	\$23.10	5	\$4.62
Cradle Point Internet Access	1	\$997.50	5	\$199.50
Cradle Point Yearly subscription	1	\$504.00	1	\$504.00
Measuring Wheel	1	\$39.90	5	\$7.98
Rock River Rifle with Extra Magazine	1	\$1,024.80	20	\$51.24
Remington Shotgun	1	\$740.25	20	\$37.01
Glock Handgun and w/Accessories	1	\$577.50	20	\$28.88
TASER with Accessories	1	\$1,890.00	4	\$472.50
Camera's and Audio Recorders	1	\$170.07	5	\$34.01
L3 Body Worn Cameras	1	\$795.10	4	\$198.78
Toughbook Laptop Computer	1	\$4,200.00	5	\$840.00
Microsoft License	1	\$345.64	5	\$69.13
Hand Held Radio w/Accessories	1	\$4,753.73	7	\$679.10
Cruiser Radio	1	\$4,986.45	10	\$498.65
Combat Tourniquet	1	\$52.50	7	\$7.50
Gas Mask and Accessories	1	\$249.48	7	\$35.64
Torso Plates	1	\$339.94	5	\$67.99
Stops Sticks	1	\$502.69	4	\$125.67
Level 4A Vest (plate carrier)	1	\$367.50	5	\$73.50
Ballistic Helmet	1	\$210.00	5	\$42.00
Molly Vest	1	\$248.85	5	\$49.77
Ballistic Vests	1	\$897.75	5	\$179.55
Total				\$17,794.21

#### **SIGNATURE PAGE**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands this, 20	day of
BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
Jennifer Hutchinson, County Administrator RESOLUTION NO Date://	
THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE, OHIO	
Howie Kitko, City Manager	
Law Director, City of New Carlisle	
THE SHERIFF OF CLARK COUNTY, OHIO	
Clark County Sheriff Christopher Clark	
CLARK COUNTY PROSECUTOR  APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  Date:// By:	

#### **ORDINANCE 2025-03**

# AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CITY CHARTER

WHEREAS, Article XI, Section 11.04 of the City Charter requires that a Charter Review Commission ("Commission") meet every eight (8) years for the purpose of reviewing the Charter and recommending to Council such alterations, revisions and amendments, if any, to the Charter that the Commission deems desirable; and

WHEREAS, said Commission was appointed in accordance with Section 11.04 and has made recommendations to Council for amendments to the Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, Council has also reviewed the Charter and decided that certain other amendments to the Charter may be necessary or desirable; and

**WHEREAS**, Council has determined that amendments to Article VI of the Charter should be submitted to the electors of the City at the election to be held on May 6, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF NEW CARLISLE HEREBY ORDAINS**, at least five (5) of the members of Council elected thereto concurring, that:

Section 1. The question of the amendments to Article VI of the City of New Carlisle Charter shall be submitted as a single ballot item, to a vote of the qualified electors of the City at the May 6, 2025 election, at the regular hours and regular places of voting in the City. If approved by a majority vote at said election, Article VI of the City Charter shall be amended as shown on Exhibit A and shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption by the voters.

<u>Section 2</u>. The ballot for the question shall be titled: "New Carlisle City Charter Article VI Amendments Ballot," and the question to be submitted on the ballot shall be in substantially the same form as shown on the attached Exhibit B.

<u>Section 3</u>. The Director of Law is authorized to amend the ballot language as may be necessary or as may be required by the Board of Elections, for ballot purposes.

Section 4. RC § 3505.56 requires that when condensed text is used on a ballot question, issue or amendment, the full text of the proposed question, issue or amendment, together with the percentage of affirmative votes necessary for passage, shall be posted in each polling place. The attached Exhibit A shall be used as the full text of the proposed ballot item at each polling place.

Section 5. The Clark County Board of Elections shall give public notice of the time and place of holding the election on the proposed Charter amendments at least ten (10) days prior to the day of the election in accordance with RC § 3501.03.

Section 6. The Clerk of Council is directed to publish the full text of the proposed Charter amendments once a week for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City or as provided in RC § 7.16, with the first publication being at least fifteen (15) days prior to the election in accordance with Ohio Constitution, Article XVIII, Section 9 and RC § 731.211.

<u>Section 7.</u> The Clerk of Council is directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Elections of Clark County.

<u>Section 8.</u> If the amendments to Article VI of the Charter of the City of New Carlisle are approved by a majority vote, the Clerk of Council shall certify a copy of the amendments to the Ohio Secretary of State within thirty (30) days of the election.

Section 9. It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including RC § 121.22 and the Rules of Council.

Passed this day	of January, 2025.		
	Bill Cook, Mayor		
	Chris Stapleton, Clerk	of Co	uncil
APPROVED AS TO FORM:			
Jacob M. Jeffries, DIRECTOR OF LAW			
	Wright	Y	N
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Introduction and First Reading: 01/06/2025 Second Reading and Action: 01/21/2025	Lindsey  Mayor Cools	Y Y	N N
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Totals:

Fail

Pass

# CITY OF NEW CARLISLE BALLOT ITEM \_\_\_\_ PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CITY'S CHARTER

A majority affirmative vote is needed for passage.

New text is shown in italicized print. Deleted text is shown in stricken print.

#### ARTICLE VI – ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS

#### Section 6.05. Department of Public Safety.

The City Manager shall serve as the head of the Department of Public Safety, unless Council shall by ordinance create the position of Safety Director. If such position is created, the Safety Director shall be appointed by the City Manager with the consent of Council. The Safety Director may hold any other administrative office or position of employment with the City, except Police Administrator, Fire Administrator, or Director of Law.

The following divisions are established under the Department of Public Safety: a Division of Police to be headed by a Police Administrator, and a Division of Fire, to be headed by a Fire Administrator. The Division of Police may include an Auxiliary Police Unit, and the Division of Fire may include full-time, part-time and-or volunteer personnel. *The Fire Administrator shall be appointed or terminated by the City Manager with the consent of Council.* 

#### Section 6.06. Department of Public Service.

The Department of Public Service shall be headed by a Director of Public Service who shall be appointed or terminated by the City Manager with the consent of the Council. The Director shall be in charge of all construction, operation and maintenance of all public works, buildings and improvements, such as, but not limited to, all utilities, streets, City property, cemeteries and parks which are for the protection of the health, welfare, convenience and necessity of the people.

#### PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

#### **City of New Carlisle**

#### A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall Article VI, Sections 6.05 and 6.06 of the Charter of the City of New Carlisle be amended as follows:

#### <u>Article VI – Administrative Departments</u> (Summary)

Add language stating that the Fire Administrator shall be appointed or terminated by the City Manager with the consent of Council. Clarify that the Director of Public Service is hired by the City Manager with the consent of Council. Add language stating that the Director of Public Service is terminated by the City Manager with the consent of Council.

**YES** 

NO