CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION/SPECIAL MEETING PACKET
November 23, 2026 @ 6:00pm Civic Chambers

1. Call to Order: Mayor William Lindsey
2. Roll Call: Clerk of Council
3. Invocation:
4. Pledge of Allegiance: All
5. Action on Minutes: N/A
6. Communications: N/A
7. City Manager Report: N/A
8. Committee Reports: N/A
9. Comments from Members of the Public: *Comments limited to 5 minutes or less

10. RESOLUTIONS: None

11. ORDINANCES: None

12. **OTHER BUSINESS:**
    - Additional City Business:
        - Fire Department/Levy
        - Open for Discussion on City Related Business

13. Executive Session:

14. Return to Regular Session:

15. Adjournment:

Next Regular Council Meeting is Monday, December 7, 2026 @ Civic Chambers 6:00PM

City of New Carlisle | Preliminary briefing for the City Manager

What passed, what failed, and what New Carlisle can learn

Fire & EMS • Police • Schools • Other municipal and county questions

Internal review draft. Results are unofficial; levy classifications and ballot language should be verified before a public Council presentation.

Executive summary

Key results across Clark County

Fire & EMS

6 passed / 2 failed

Police

1 passed / 2 failed

Schools

1 passed / 4 failed

New Carlisle’s proposed 0.5% Fire & EMS income tax failed. Tecumseh’s 1.31-mill property levy passed districtwide and received higher support in each New Carlisle precinct.

Fire & EMS measures

All successful measures in this category were property-tax questions

Jurisdiction / question	Tax type	For %	Outcome
New Carlisle 0.5%	Income	44.59	Failed
Pleasant Township EMS	Property	64.48	Passed
Bethel EMS ($370,217)	Property	58.80	Passed
Bethel EMS ($415,580)	Property	57.09	Passed
Bethel EMS ($219,729)	Property	55.77	Passed
Green Township EMS	Property	48.05	Failed
Harmony EMS ($73,201)	Property	66.99	Passed
Harmony EMS ($69,816)	Property	63.91	Passed

Police and school measures

Different funding structures and purposes; outcomes are not directly causal

Jurisdiction	Tax type	For %	Outcome
German Township police	Property	40.37	Failed
Springfield Township police	Property	42.77	Failed
Bethel Township police	Property	55.96	Passed
Tecumseh LSD	Property	54.88	Passed
Clark-Shawnee LSD	Income	38.06	Failed
Southeastern LSD	Income	46.66	Failed
Northwestern LSD (1 mill)	Property	45.30	Failed
Northwestern LSD (4.32 mills)	Property	42.84	Failed

Other measures relevant to City operations

Health, municipal revenue and service delivery

Question	Category	For %	Outcome
Clark County Combined Health District	Property levy	51.75	Passed
South Charleston 0.25%	Income tax	58.70	Passed
Donnelsville current expenses	Property levy	59.65	Passed
Springfield gas aggregation	Non-tax issue	47.67	Failed

New Carlisle precinct-specific local-option questions also appeared on the ballot, and all Passed.

New Carlisle Fire & EMS: five precincts

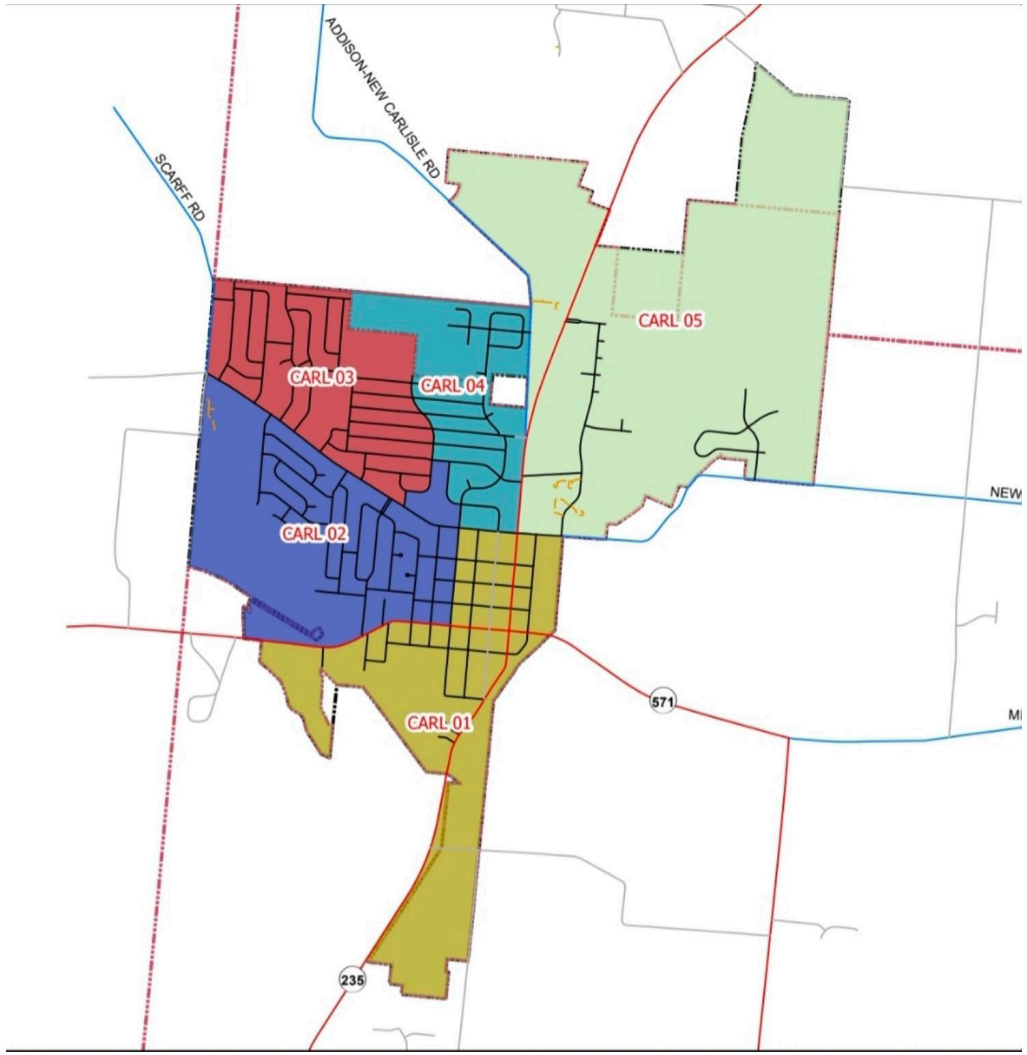
Citywide: 816 for / 1,014 against = 44.59% support; failed by 198 votes

Precinct	For	Against	Support
CARL 01	106	143	42.57%
CARL 02	330	292	53.05%
CARL 03	189	348	35.20%
CARL 04	96	116	45.28%
CARL 05	95	115	45.24%

CARL 02 was the only precinct with majority support. CARL 03 had the largest net opposition (159 votes).

Geographic context: New Carlisle precincts

Original precinct map supplied by Board Of Elections Website



CARL 03 (northwest): 35.20% Fire & EMS support

CARL 02 (west / southwest): 53.05% support

Precinct geography is descriptive. It does not explain individual voters' reasons.

Fire & EMS versus Tecumseh school levy

Tecumseh property-tax support was higher in every New Carlisle precinct

Precinct	Fire & EMS %	Tecumseh %	Difference
CARL 01	42.57	55.47	+12.90 pts
CARL 02	53.05	66.13	+13.08 pts
CARL 03	35.20	46.47	+11.27 pts
CARL 04	45.28	56.60	+11.32 pts
CARL 05	45.24	64.11	+18.87 pts

Tecumseh received majority support in FOUR of five New Carlisle precincts, not all five. CARL 03 voted against both measures.

Turnout and interpretation

Avoid treating aggregate precinct results as individual voter preferences

Precinct	Registered	Ballots cast	Turnout
CARL 01	503	257	51.1%
CARL 02	1,049	641	61.1%
CARL 03	1,091	550	50.4%
CARL 04	452	218	48.2%
CARL 05	381	229	60.1%

1,895 ballots cast across the five precincts. 1,830 votes were recorded on the Fire & EMS question, a difference of 65.

Interpretation for future funding discussions

Findings, limitations, and useful comparisons

Observed

EMS property levies performed relatively well countywide. Most were renweals; police and school measures had mixed outcomes.

Not established

The results do not prove voters prefer property taxes over income taxes. Renewal status, duration, tax incidence and ballot wording differ.

Local comparison

Tecumseh’s levy outperformed New Carlisle’s Fire & EMS tax in every City precinct; CARL 03 opposed both.