CITY OF CARSON.
Council Proceedings

City of Carson
November 2, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes Unapproved

Present: Mayor Dawn Hanson. Council Members: Tony Zenker, Pete Reis, Patrick Diehl, Bailey Stewart.

Also present: TJ Osterbauer, Shawn Udell, Steven Schmid

Mayor Dawn Hanson called the meeting to order at 6.30 pm MT. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Patrick Diehl moved to approve the regular city council meeting minutes from October. Tony Zenker seconded – all council members voting "aye" and motion carried.

Tony Zenker moved to pay the following monthly bills as presented and as they are received. Seconded by Pete Reis – all council members voting "aye" and motion carried.

Salaries: $ 9570.83

Monthly bills paid since the last meeting:
Cody Olson.....350.00
Grant County Sheriff's Department.....2395.83
Lince Sanitation (1-month) 4728.42
WRT 215.72
MDU (all city locations)...740.38
Southwest Water 5954.93
Mor-Gran-Sou.....71.80
ND Dept of Health 27.00
Verizon.....30.20
Evolv.....39.95
Smart Computers 96.40
One Call.....9.00
ECO Labs.....101.89
Schaff's Hardware and Gunsmith.....268.58
Grant Morton Ins.....6412.00
Gerhardt Tire 373.40
Dakota Fire Station.....227.50
Mid-American Research Chemical.....865.14
MDU 2458.51
Amazon 100.43
Lowes.....60.46
Double R Meats.....195.60
Rhonda Hillius 80.00
US Post Office.....559.35
Barco (Donation $ for New Trash Cans).....3202.80
It was divided by %: City of Carson Sales Tax 2089.29
City 835.72
Economic Development..522.32
Ambulance QRU.....313.39
Senior Services Meals....208.93
Park District Tax.....208.93
Park State Aid.....200.64
Municipal Infrastructure fund (Prairie Dog Fund) 2440.02

Planning and Zoning: 2 Building Permits were submitted. Willard Sauer for a garage. Patrick Diehl made a motion approve the building permit - Seconded by Tony Zenker – all council members voting "aye" and the motion carried. Elite Ag Service for agriculture bins and office building – Pete Reise made a motion approve the building permit - Seconded by Patrick Diehl – all council members voting "aye" and the motion carried.

AJ Tuck with Moore Engineering called in to the meeting to talk about Kramer Grant (Army Core Money) that the City of Carson is on the list for 2027 grant funding. Will know more around March or April of 2027 if we will receive grant in 2028 or 2029. Also talked about the EPA and state regulations for lead and copper pipelines from curb stops to residence homes that need to be inspected and identified and replaced, if it is lead by the year 2037. This is a statewide project for all cities across the USA. Patrick Diehl made a motion to apply for DWSRF funding for the inventory and potential replacement of Lead Water Service Lines - Seconded by Bailey Stewart – all council members voting "aye" and the motion carried.

October Financial Report was given to the council. Bailey Stewart made a motion to accept the financials - Seconded by Patrick Diehl – all council members voting "aye" and the motion carried.

Police Calls Report was given to the council.

WSI Grant Update – The City of Carson was approved for certain ergonomic safety items for purchase. Bailey Stewart made a motion to approve TJ to start purchasing approved items for city workers. - Seconded by Tony Zenker – all council members voting "aye" and the motion carried.

The Mayor and City Council Members have donated their time again to chip the city streets. Thank you for your hard work this year again.

Four new trash cans were purchase for the side walks of the city from a donation from the American Legion Post #91. Thank you again for the donation. They will be put in place when they are delivered.

Law Enforcement Contract Renewal - Patrick Diehl made a motion approve the renewal of the Law Enforcement Contract - Seconded by Tony Zenker – all council members voting "aye" and the motion carried.

Easement for Radio Tower – 50-year lease – Tony Zenker made a motion approve the 50-year lease for easement at the Radio Tower - Seconded by Patrick Diehl – all council members voting "aye" and the motion carried.

Christmas Bonus for the QRU - Patrick Diehl made a motion approve the bonus for the ladies of the QRU - Seconded by Pete Reis – all council members voting "aye" and the motion carried.

Hammer Down Beer and Liquor License Renewal for City of Carson with a new prevision that a copy of the ND State Liquor License will be given each December 31 for the next year to the city office – Tony Zenker made a motion approve the Renewal of Beer and Liquor License for the next six months starting in December - Seconded by Patrick Diehl – all council members voting "aye" and the motion carried.

The Seat Beer and Liquor License Renewal for City of Carson with a new prevision that a copy of the ND State Liquor License will be given each December 31 for the next year to the city office – Bailey Stewart made a motion approve the Renewal of Beer and Liquor License for the next six months starting in December - Seconded by Pete Reis – all council members voting "aye" and the motion carried.

Shawn Udell and TJ will be checking into getting a grant off the Attorney Generals donation site for money to go towards a new sound system for main street.

With no further business, Patrick Diehl made a motion to adjourn, and Tony Zenker seconded all council members voting "aye" and motion carried. Mayor Hanson adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm MT.

/s/ Dawn Hanson
Dawn Hanson, Mayor
/s/ Theresa Osterbauer
Theresa Osterbauer, Auditor
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