

CITY OF CARO COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

March 10, 2025, 6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers, 317 S. State St., Caro, MI 48723

Mayor Karen Snider called the Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council to order March 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Karen Snider, City Council: Emily Campbell, Gregory Hutchison (arrived 6:25 p.m.), Charlotte Kish, Doreen Oedy, Heidi Parker, and Jill White.

Others: Scott Czasak – City Manager, Rita Papp – City Clerk and other guests.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Capital Outley Discussion

Mayor Karen Snider asked the Council to write down their top three capital outlay requests.

- Sidewalks/Roads/Streets/Alleys
- Park Updates
- Parking Lots/Signage
- Wells & Water Lines
- Beautification of Downtown
- Skip Patching
- Skate Park
- Community Center
- Affordable Housing
- Hire a Cat Removal Specialist
- Ice Skating Rink

The council had a lengthy discussion of these above items along with Dog Park clean up, Feral Cat issue, Sherman Street, Hooper Street, & Pearl Street potential repairs. The City Manager will take into consideration these recommendations when preparing the Capital Outlay Budget.

2. Wage & Benefits 2024/2025 Discussion

Mayor Karen Snider presented the Wage & Benefits 2024/2025 information to Council for review to prepare for the budget process.

3. City Treasurer Evaluation

Mayor Karen Snider distributed the City Treasurer evaluation forms to council for completion. Completed evaluations must be turned into the City Clerk by March 13, 2025.

Motion by White, seconded by Campbell to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Motion carried.

**Rita Papp
City Clerk**