

AMENDED
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CARO CITY COUNCIL
June 1, 2026, 6:30 P.M.
Council Chambers, 317 S. State St., Caro, MI 48723

Mayor Karen Snider called the regular meeting of the City Council to order on ~~March 2, 2026~~
June 1, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Karen Snider, City Council: Emily Campbell, Charlotte Kish, Doreen Oedy, Heidi Parker, John Riley and Jill White.

Absent: None

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

AGENDA APPROVAL

26-M-107

Motion by Kish, seconded by Campbell to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Mayor Snider Introduced Devon Pomeroy-Ruppert – DDA Director

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Regular Council Meeting Minutes – May 18, 2026
2. Special Council Budget Workshop Minutes – May 19, 2026
3. Invoices

26-M-108

Motion by Campbell, seconded by Parker to approve the consent agenda as presented including invoices.
Motion Carried.

REGULAR AGENDA: (action required)

1. Open Public Hearing – FY 2026-2027 Budget & 2026 Millage Rate L-4029
Opened public hearing at 6:35 p.m.
2. Public Discussion/Council Discussion - FY 2026-2027 Budget & 2026 Millage Rate L-4029
Public Discussion – None
Council Discussion – Councilor Campbell asked for clarification on funding for Lion Head Fountain in the budget. Mayor Snider presented the budget summary revenue and expenses.

3. Close Public Hearing - FY 2026-2027 Budget & 2026 Millage Rate L-4029

26-M-109

Motion by Riley, seconded by Kish to close the public hearing at 6:44 p.m.

Motion carried

4. Council Action - FY 2026-2027 Budget

26-M-110

Motion by Riley, seconded by Oedy to adopt Resolution 2026-06 adopting the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget for the City of Caro as presented.

Roll call vote: Campbell – yes, Kish – yes, Oedy – yes, Parker – yes, Riley – yes, White – yes, Mayor Snider – yes.

Motion carried

5. Council Action – 2026 Millage Rate – L-4029

26-M-111

Motion by Kish, seconded by Campbell to adopt Form L-4029 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 with a millage rate of 16.1643 for the City of Caro as presented.

Motion carried

6. Capital Improvements Program – FY 2026-2032

26-M-112

Motion by White, seconded by Riley to adopt the City of Caro Fiscal Year 2026-2032 Capital Improvement Program as presented.

Motion carried

7. Resolution No. 2026-07 – Setting Administrative Fee Schedules for FY 2026-2027

26-M-113

Motion by Campbell, seconded by Oedy to adopt Resolution No. 2026-07 adopting the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Fee Schedules for the City of Caro as presented.

Roll call vote: Kish – no, Oedy – yes, Parker – no, Riley – no, White – no, Campbell – no, Mayor Snider – no.

Motion failed

26-M-114

Motion by Parker, seconded by Kish to move the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Fee Schedules to the next Committee of Whole Meeting.

Motion carried.

8. Appointment for Planning Commission

26-M-115

Motion by Riley, seconded by Kish to appoint Counciler Emily Campbell to the Planning Commission as the council liaison replacing Councilor John Riley and to serve the remainder of his term until November 2026.

Motion carried

9. Sherman Street – Change Order No. 1

26-M-116

Motion by Parker, seconded by Campbell to approve the Change Order #1 for the Sherman Street Rehabilitation project as presented.

Motion carried

10. Schedule Open House – Van Geisen Road Property

26-M-117

Motion by Parker, seconded by Oedy to schedule an open house for the Van Geisen Road Property on June 15, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Motion carried

11. Investment Maturing #1

26-M-118

Motion by Oedy, seconded by Campbell to keep the CD at Independent Bank in the amount of \$263,392.39 for 1 year at 3.75%.

Motion carried

12. Investment Maturing #2

26-M-119

Motion by Riley, seconded by Campbell to keep the CDARS at Northstar Bank in the amount of \$543,202.87 for 52 weeks at 3.60%.

Motion carried

Committee of the Whole Meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

ITEMS POSTPONED: None

COMMITTEE/LIAISON POSITION REPORTS: None

MAYOR'S REPORT – Written report submitted.

MANAGER'S REPORT – Written report submitted.

Highlighted the event at the Splash Pad on Friday and commended Carrie Will for her hard work.

CLERK'S REPORT – Written report submitted.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mike Carpenter – Commented on the event at Bieth Park. Kudos to everyone involved.

Mark Putman – Commented on his concern with the service drive entrance to Marshalls, Starbucks, Dairy Queen and Walmart. He urged the City of Caro Code Enforcement Officer to issue a blight ordinance violation.

Vicky Brown – Publicly thanked Tom Reese and his DPW crew for clean up of tree and said she did a wonderful job. She also commented on the planting of flowers behind Back Alley Fibers and thanked Randy Heckroth and Jennifer Trahan for explaining the fee schedules.

Randy Heckroth – Thanked City Council for coming together and approving the budget.
Councilor John Riley – Mentioned he appreciated the two extra days of brush pickup after the storm.

26-M-120

Motion by Oedy, seconded by Campbell to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Motion carried.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rita Papp". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rita Papp, MiPMC2
City Clerk