

**CITY OF CARSON
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 8, 2025 AT 7:30 PM**

Council Present: Johnson, Rose, Graves, Taylor, Richardson. Mayor Sherkenbach present. Staff Present: Dean Hansen, Kristina Hansen. Public Present: Tate Brandon, Drake Colvin, Julie Colvin, A.C. Roller, Shane Smith, Victor Ayers, Charles Pleak, Randy Miller, Drake Roller.

Mayor Bret Sherkenbach called the regular Council meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Taylor made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Johnson - 5 ayes.

Public Comments: None.

Oaths of Office given to Tate Brandon, Drake Roller, and Drake Colvin.

Johnson made a motion to advertise for the 2026 cemetery mowing season, seconded by Richardson – 5 ayes.

Graves made a motion to set Annual Pet Clinic on January 24, 2026, seconded by Taylor – 5 ayes.

Graves made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-45 (Resolution to Update the Bank Signature Cards For All City Banking Accounts and Safe Deposit Boxes For the City of Carson), seconded by Johnson – Roll Call Vote 5 ayes – Johnson, Rose, Graves, Taylor, Richardson.

Graves made a motion to approve Ordinance 272 to Amend The Code Of Ordinance Of The City Of Carson, Iowa By Amending Chapter 18, City Administrator/City Clerk To Provide For The Position Of City Clerk And By Amending Related Provisions and waive the 2nd and 3rd reading, seconded by Richardson – Roll Call Vote 5 ayes – Johnson, Rose, Graves, Taylor, Richardson.

Johnson made a motion to roll over the Rolling Hills Bank CD, seconded by Richardson – 5 ayes.

Taylor made a motion to update all job descriptions to report to Mayor as Supervisor and City Clerk in Mayor's Absence, seconded by Johnson – 4 ayes – Johnson, Graves, Taylor, Richardson. 1 abstain – Rose (due to conflict of interest).

Clerk's Report – Office training update, reopening of City Hall on December 10, 2025, updating water and sewer rates, and meeting with Iowa West Foundation.

Public Work's Report- Update on water and sewer projects from Snyder & Associates, Mayor provided update from Public Works on Christmas lights and snow removal.

Taylor made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Johnson – 5 ayes.

Consent Agenda contained November 10, 2025 Public Hearing with Regular Meeting and November 17, 2025 Special Council Meeting Minutes, December 2025 Bills, October 2025 Treasurer's Report, Utility Report, Municipal Infraction Report, Overtime Report, Community Center Report, Fire Department Report, Animal Control Report.

Mayor and Commissioner Comments were made by the Mayor and Council Member Rose, addressing the Council, employees and public.

Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 pm, seconded by Graves – 5 ayes.

Bret Sherkenbach, Mayor

ATTEST: Dean Hansen, City Clerk

City of Carson October 2025 Revenues: General \$137,709.94 Road Use \$8,557.13, Employee Benefit Levy \$9,151.44, Debt Service Levy \$54,984.40, Water \$15,281.70, Sewer \$16,226.84, Garbage \$7,593.54 Total Revenues \$249,504.99.

City of Carson October 2025 Expenses: General \$39,626.80, Road Use \$9,615.57, Debt Service \$9,907.50, Water \$14,329.45, Sewer \$18,390.47, Garbage \$7,326.09 Total Expenses \$99,195.88.