

CITY OF CARSON
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM
FEBRUARY 9, 2026 CARSON COMMUNITY CENTER

Council Present: Brandon, Roller, Graves, Colvin, Richardson. Mayor Sherkenbach present. Staff Present: Hansen, Felos. Public Present: Larry Plagman, Kristina Hansen, Rebecca McClain, Rachel Johnson, Grant Anderson, MAPA.

Mayor Sherkenbach called the regular council meeting to order at 7:33 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Graves made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Colvin – 5 ayes.

Public Forum Discussion: None.

Grant Anderson went over the services that MAPA offers.

Graves made a motion to approve the purchase of the aerator from TONKAWATER for \$49,137.00, pending funding plan, seconded by Brandon – 5 ayes.

Colvin made a motion to approve the resignation of Aspen Arterburn from the Janitor position, seconded by Richardson – 5 ayes.

Graves made a motion to advertise for the Janitor position, seconded by Richardson – 5 ayes.

Colvin made a motion to direct the City Clerk to draft an Ordinance to change the time for Regular City Council Meetings from 7:30 PM to 6:30 PM, seconded by Brandon – 5 ayes.

Graves made a motion to approve company cell phones from Verizon, and for the City Clerk to draft up a resolution to remove cell phone reimbursement for K. Hansen, D. Hansen, Hering, Felos, and Harrison, seconded by Brandon – 5 ayes.

Richardson made a motion for Resolution 2026-04 (Resolution Setting Fees for the City Wide Clean Up Day Bulk Garbage Collection Fees for the City of Carson, Iowa), seconded by Colvin. Roll Call Vote Ayes: Brandon, Roller, Graves, Colvin, Richardson.

City Clerk Report – Budget time line update, well project update, discussion of estimated utility billing. Graves made a motion to have the City Clerk to contract with LaserFische OPG-3 starting July 1, 2026, seconded by Colvin – 5 ayes.

Public Works Report: Mixer motor arrived on February 5, 2026, met with affidavit operator, Casey Bargary, about the transition of Lead Operator and timeframe, Nathan Felos passed the Grade 2 Water Treatment and Distribution exams, salt truck has been repaired and returned to service, marked location for traffic signs on Christy and Grace St. Discussion of getting bids on Water Tower inspection and repairs, meeting with Ferguson representative for training on water meter reading systems, building of a valve exercise program, setting training dates for Matthew Harrison training courses of Wastewater Treatment on March 4-5 and March 11-12, 2026, and Water Treatment on April 1-2 and April 8-9, 2026.

Richardson made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Graves – 5 ayes. The consent agenda consisted of January 12, 2026 minutes, February 2026 Bills, Utility Report, Community Center Report, Fire Department Report, Overtime Report, Animal Control Report, Sheriff's Report, Community Fund Statement, December 2025 and January 2026 Treasurer's Report, Setting Date for Annual Citywide Garage Sales – May 1 and May 2, 2026, Set Date for City Wide Clean Up Day – May 7, 2026, and Set Date for Cemetery Clean Up Day – May 4-9, 2026.

Mayor and Commissioner Comments: Discussion of Business Sewer Rates, and location, set up for business working on Hwy 59 bridge.

Colvin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 PM, seconded by Graves – 5 ayes.

Bret Sherkenbach, Mayor Attest: Dean Hansen, City Clerk

City of Carson December 2025 Revenues: General \$43,323.99, Road Use \$8,500.11, Employee Benefit Levy \$467.66, Debt Service Levy \$2,809.87, Water \$16,233.86, Sewer \$17,347.77, Garbage \$7,996.65

City of Carson December 2025 Expenses: General \$26,240.17, Road Use \$9,675.36, Water \$21,043.50, Sewer \$12,505.62, Garbage \$7,526.85

City of Carson January 2026 Revenues: General \$30,549.60, Road Use \$8,820.17, Employee Benefit Levy \$34.06, Debt Service Levy \$34.06, Debt Service Levy-Revenue \$204.67, Water \$16,270.64, Sewer \$19,635.24, Garbage \$6,691.47

City of Carson January 2026 Expenses: General \$41,326.02, Road Use \$2,961.77, Water \$16,154.27, Sewer \$9,167.54, Garbage \$7,592.60