

New Carlisle Town Council**124 E. Michigan Street, New Carlisle, Indiana****General Meeting (Work Session), January 10, 2025, 2:30PM**

President Marcy Kauffman called the meeting to order with Council Member Nancy Pemberton, Public Works Director John Mrozinski, Special Projects Assistant Susan Moffitt, Town Attorney Andrea Halpin, NCFD Chief Josh Schwiezer, and Clerk-Treasurer Julie Brown present.

Also in attendance: Leah Thill from MACOG

Absent: Council Member Jerry Colanese, Council Member Will Short and Council Member Alison Abbott

Work Session to discuss Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (EV Stations)

Josh Schwiezer at the NCFD has ordered an electric truck, which is scheduled to be delivered this week. He has already been in contact with Leah to have an EV station installed at the Fire Dept. It will be installed on the rear south side of the building with Jason Quirk's review of the installation.

The grant is through MACOG, and our minimum would be 4 EV stations, per Federal regulations. The cost approximates \$11,000-\$15,000 (for all 4 stations). This would include 5 years of Networking, insurance and warranties. This is a cost of \$1,000/year, which is included in the 4-station cost. The Town would have to get additional liability insurance. If the council decides to go forward with the grant, MACOG would give the Town a \$2,000 discount. That would bring the charge down to \$9,000-\$13,000. After 5 years, it would be up to the council to decide whether or not to keep the stations and if it was decided to keep them, then all costs will revert back to the Town; i.e., insurance, liability, and networking. The average cost for these services is approximately \$1,300/year, prepaid annually (for all 4 stations).

Leah stated that each EV (electric vehicle) takes on average \$8-\$10 to fully recharge (customer charged). The charges are based on kw/hr. The Town would decide the rates based on current electric ordinances. Leah also stated that we could designate hours for certain spots (to help keep costs down) and designate spots for Town vehicles, if necessary (as a suggestion).

Jason Quirk will be needed to go through and make sure our electric service can handle the EV stations and any upgrades necessary for them. If the Town cannot do the installation in-house, then there will be a 40% upcharge for installation. The deadline to decide is January 31st. The deadline for installation would be the end of 2025 into early spring of 2026.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:15PM.



 Marcy Kauffman, Council President

Attest:



 Julie Brown, Clerk-Treasurer