

**New Carlisle Town Council**  
**124 E. Michigan Street, New Carlisle, Indiana**  
**General Meeting, January 3, 2012**

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk-Treasurer Susan Moffitt called the meeting to order with Council Member Higgins, Council Member Colpitts, Council Member Gelow, Council Member Vojtko and Council Member Carter present. Also in attendance: Ken Davis, Jason Quirk, Bonnie Carter, Augie Mauer, Mary Countryman, Mike VanLue and Jeff Roseboom.

The Clerk-Treasurer opened the floor to nominations for council president.

Council Member Higgins nominated Ron Colpitts to serve as council president for 2012. Following a second by Council Member Vojtko, Ron Colpitts was unanimously elected president.

President Colpitts opened the floor to nominations for vice president.

Council Member Gelow nominated Carolyn Higgins to serve as vice president. The nomination was seconded by Council Member Vojtko and Carolyn Higgins was unanimously elected vice president.

President Colpitts appointed the following commissions for 2012:

John Gelow – Utilities

Carolyn Higgins – Police, Fire & Ambulance

Steve Vojtko – Streets

Ken Carter – Parks & Cemetery

President Colpitts stressed that each of these commissions is very important and we have several major things coming in 2012, such as the new power plant, the TE Project and the Sidewalk Project. He stated that parks and cemetery are always important but feels our parks are underutilized. He believes that Council Member Carter can do a lot with this.

President Colpitts asked Council Member Vojtko to serve as the Town's representative on the Solid Waste District. President Colpitts will continue to be the Area Plan Commission representative.

### **Minutes**

Council Member Vojtko moved to accept the minutes of the December 28, 2011 General Meeting as written. Following a second by Council Member Gelow the motion passed unanimously.

### **Council Reports**

President Colpitts presented a Conflict of Interest Statement to Vice President Higgins. This will be forwarded to the State Board of Accounts as well as the St. Joseph County Clerk.

Council Member Vojtko stated that the lights in Town were very nice but he wondered why they were shut off so early. Jason explained that the weather was good at the time and it fit into their scheduling to have get it done.

Council Member Vojtko officially welcomed Ken Carter to the Council.

**Adjournment**

Council Member Gelow moved to adjourn the meeting. Following a second by Council Member Carter the meeting adjourned at 5:09 PM

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Ronald Colpitts, Council President

Attest:

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Susan I. Moffitt, Clerk-Treasurer