MINUTES
Special City Council Meeting
November 20, 2025

The Carmi City Council held a special meeting at City Hall on November 20, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Prior to opening the council meeting, Mayor Stendeback asked Alderman Bradshaw to give to give the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Stendeback presided with the following Alderpersons present: Greg Knight, Mark W. Blake, Jack Bradshaw, Doug Hays, Tracy Nelson, Jeremy Courson, and Lacey Bradshaw. ABSENT: Mike Knight.

For council consideration, discussion, and possible approval

Presentation of credit card processing fees. No action to follow. Discussion only. Four Proposals were presented by the following banks; Banterra, People's Bank, First Bank, and First Mid Bank and Trust. First Bank's proposal did not include the interchange fees which will be sent to Carmi Light and Water at a later date. All proposals are available to view in the Council Meeting Minute Book located in the City Clerk's office.

Adjournment

At 9:50 a.m. Alderperson Lacey Bradshaw made a motion adjourn. The motion was seconded by Alderperson Blake. The motion carried on roll call by each Alderperson present answering "yes."

Cynthia J. Attebury, City Clerk

William B. Stendeback, Mayor

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To: Mayor Stendeback, Clerk Attebury, City Council

From: Holly Healy

November 13, 2025

We have provided each local back with a copy of the September Global Payments bill and asked for a Pro Forma based off that bill from their credit card processor. I have attached a copy for your reference along with any proposals provided.

Please note, the banks and processors have not seen anything from the other banks in the interest of fairness (though we have been asked by some). **Please do NOT share any information with any bank about their competition's proposals.**

The banks are presenting in the order they contacted me to present:

1. Banterra
2. People's Bank
3. First Bank

At this time, First National Bank of Allendale has not provided us any information. First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust uses Global Payments as the processor and they are no presenting.

If you have questions, or you want me to try and obtain answers to before the special meeting, please let me know.