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Trick or Treat
Friday, October 31st from 6pm to 8pm

Mayor Ronnie Clark swears in new council member Guy Turner during Oct. meeting



Photo by Michael Clary

Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark, Council Members Dennis Allison, Rob Biddle, Doug Garrett, Erica Bussell, Debby Ecton, City Clerk Angie Lyons, Council Member Guy Turner, and City Attorney Henry "Skip" Watson.

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Members of the Carlisle City Council, along with Mayor Ronnie Clark and City Attorney Henry "Skip" Watson, met on Monday, Oct. 6, 2025, at City Hall, at 7:00pm, for a special-called City Council Meeting, which was broadcast live on the Car-

lisle Mercury Facebook page.

Mayor Clark called the meeting to order with a moment of silence, and roll call, with all council members present.

Under New Business, the council approved the minutes of the September special council meeting, approved the payroll transfers, and approved the September bills.

The council approved a resolution accepting a litigation agreement order between the City of Carlisle and the Energy and Environmental Cabinet / Division of Water regarding a limit overage violation from 2002.

Mayor Clark said Fall Clean-Up has been scheduled for the week of Oct. 20th, and will continue into the next week,

if need be. A dumpster will be located at the city barn, and the mayor encourages everyone to get involved "to keep the town clean, nice, and neat."

He also spoke about the recent tear-down of the dilapidated house on Lo-

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NCHS Bluejackets remain undefeated as they take down Fairview, 40-8



Photo courtesy of Alisha Dunn Photography

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The Nicholas County High School Bluejackets football team, under Head Coach Simon Clouse, remain undefeated at 7-0, after they defeated the Fairview Eagles, 40-8, at Fairview, on Friday, Oct. 3, 2025.

The Jackets absolutely ruled the game with 380 rushing yards and 25 passing yards, against the Eagles 133 rushing yards and 19 passing yards.

Bluejacket QB Chandler Kenney went 1 of 4, with a 25-yard TD pass to Luke Davis.

Leading the Jackets in rushing were Wyatt Simons with 21 attempts for 203 yards, including 2 TD's, 2 two-point conversions, and a forced defensive fumble; Jayden Watkins with 9 attempts for 90 yards, including 1 TD and 3 two-point conversions; Luke Davis with 3 attempts for 77 yards, including 1 TD; Carter Alexander with 1 attempt

for 5 yards; and Chandler Kenney with 2 attempts for 5 yards.

Leading the Jackets' defense were Wyatt Simons with 12 tackles; Bentley Crump with 9 tackles; Cash Linville with 7 tackles; Jayden Watkins with 5 tackles; Preston Blake, Luke Davis, and Easton Adams with tackles each; Chandler Kenney, Jayden Robinson, and Case Reid with 3 tackles each; Carter Alexander with 2 tackles; and Jacob Saucedo and Gage McCann with 1 tackle each.

Bluejacket Jayden Robinson also had 1 fumble recovery; while Case Reid had 1 forced defensive fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

The Jackets are back at home for their next two games, against the Paris Greyhounds this coming Friday, Oct. 10th, and against the Raceland Rams on Oct. 24th. The Jackets final game is scheduled for Oct. 31st when they travel to Bath County to take on the Wildcats.

Go Jackets!!!

NCMS Bluejackets defeat Bath County, 30-0

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The NCMS Bluejackets football team, under Head Coach Sam Reid, traveled to Bath County on Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025, to take on the BCMS Wildcats.

The Jackets left the game with the win, 30-0, leaving the Wildcats scoreless.

According to the Hype



Sport Media Facebook page, "Nicholas County's Ty Simons recorded 2 interceptions, 4 touchdowns, and a sack. Kellen Lukins had several big runs and 2 sacks. Kam Martin and Brayden Riley combined for another sack, and Bradley Watkins recorded a sack."

Following the game, Coach Sam Reid posted

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