



City of Carthage, Missouri

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 21, 2022 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chairman Elliff called the 11/21/22 Public Safety meeting to order at 5:30pm.

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 10/17/22 Minutes

Consideration and approval of minutes from the 10/17/22 meeting. Councilman Harrison made a motion to approve the minutes from 10/17/22 meeting. Motion passed.

3. Citizen Participation

1. Run Through the Lights - Chanti Beckham

Chanti Beckham spoke with the committee on the 2022 Run Through the Lights. The runners will be running through the CRM on Thursday December 15th from around 6:15pm to 7:30pm. Runners will start at the Church of Nazarene just to the south of the lights (CRM), cross the street and run through the lights display. Some runners will continue onto the Square and back, making it a 5K run. Beckham is requesting to close Fairview traffic from Wynwood to Grand at 6:00pm. Councilman Snow made a motion to close Fairview from Wynwood to Grand on December 15th from 6:15pm to 7:30pm for the annual Run Through the Lights. Motion passed.

2. Speeders on W Macon - Tom Robertson

Tom Robertson spoke briefly with the committee about the speeding on Morgan Heights Road from Piper Drive to Wilson Road. After discussion, Police Chief Hawkins will meet with Tom and Public Works to discuss some options and look further into the speeding issue. No motion was needed.

4. New Business

1. Staff Reports

Fire Department

Chief Huntley discussed briefly with the committee on staffing at the CFD and the 5 year personnel plan.

Police Department

Chief Hawkins spoke briefly with the committee on staffing and patrol cars.

5. Adjournment

Councilman Harrison made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed.