



City of Carthage, Missouri

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

March 20, 2023 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 2-27-23 Minutes

Councilman Snow made a motion to approve the minutes from 2/27/23 meeting. Motion passed.

3. Citizen Participation

1. Consider and discuss Community Helpers Event - Sherri Luce

Chief Hawkins spoke on behalf of Sherri Luce. The Library is holding the 2023 Summer Reading Program in Central Park on June 6th from 10am to noon. They are requesting the road closure of 7th Street, between Garrison and Maple from 10am to noon. Councilman Snow made a motion to approve the closure of 7th Street on June 6th from 10am to noon for the 2023 Summer Reading Program in Central Park. Motion passed.

2. Consider and discuss 3rd Annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration - Maria Sanchez

Maria spoke with the committee on Hispanic Heritage Day on September 30th. She is requesting 7th Street and Lyon Street (Same as FTF) be closed for the Hispanic Heritage Month Event at Central Park on September 30th. They will have bands performing and will also have Multi-Cultural Dancers perform throughout the day from 12 PM to 11 PM. They will also have Food Trucks that line up next to Central Park on Lyon and W 7th Street and vendors that will set up in the park. Hispanic Connection would like to ask permission for the temporary closure of the following streets: Close Lyon from 7th to Chestnut & Close 7th from S Grand to Lyon. Councilman Snow made a motion to accept the road closures of Lyon from 7th to Chestnut & Close 7th from S Grand to Lyon on September 30th from 11:00am to 11:00pm for the Hispanic Heritage Day in Central Park. Motion passed.

4. New Business

1. Consider and discuss Beer Gardens at Food Truck Friday

Katie Fields is requesting a blanket approval to allow a beer garden in Central Park during Food Truck Fridays. There is no select vendor at this time. Experience Carthage, MO will work with the Carthage Police Department on

hiring security for the events. Carthage Police will be paid as City employees for their service to the events. They will be paid their hourly wage plus overtime. Vendors for the Beer Garden will work with Experience Carthage, MO, Carthage City Hall, and the Carthage Police Department on being compliant with all required paperwork and location of the Beer Garden within Central Park. Councilman Snow made a motion to approve the dates listed for Food Truck Friday from 5:00pm to 9:00pm for the Beer Gardens. Motion passed.

2. Staff Reports

Fire Department

Nothing to report

Police Department

Nothing to report

5. **Adjournment**

Councilman Harrison made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed.