



City of Carthage, Missouri

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

April 18, 2023 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

2. Old Business

1. Approval of Previous Minutes.

ACTION: Motion to accept/approve item 2.1. by Trudy Blankenship;
second by None;

Motion passed with a 3:0

AYES: Ed Hardesty, Trudy Blankenship, Brandi Ensor

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

3. Citizen Participation

(Citizens wishing to address the Council or Committee should notify the City in advance and provide the item they want to address in written format at least 24 hours before the meeting. Please call Chelsea Cholley at the Parks & Recreation office at 417-237-7035, or email c.cholley@carthagemo.gov.)

4. New Business

1. Consider and Discuss Kids' Fishing Day.

Ms. Almandinger introduced Mr. Lawhon, president of the Kellogg Lake Board, to speak about the 22nd Annual Kids' Fishing Day that will be held at Kellogg Lake Park. Mr. Lawhon stated that he requested at the previous Public Safety Committee road closures around the lake for the day of the event and enforcement to help patrol the no-fishing request that he is bringing forward tonight. Mr. Lawhon is requesting to close the lake to fishing from Sunday June 4th through Saturday June 10th at noon to allow them to stock the lake and use of the lake from 8:00AM to 12:00PM on June 10th. Mr. Lawhon stated that this event is for kids 15 and under and their families to get out together and fish, but they will still have to follow state fishing laws. No adult by themselves will be allowed to fish during the kids' fishing event. The Rotory Club will attend to serve hotdogs and water while supplies last. Ms. Ensor motioned to approve closure of Kellogg Lake to Fishing from Sunday June 4th through Sunday June 10th and approve use of Kellogg lake on June 10th from 8:00AM - 12:00PM for Kids' Fishing Day.

ACTION: Motion to accept/approve item 4.1. by Brandi Ensor;
second by None;

Motion passed with a 3:0

AYES: Ed Hardesty, Trudy Blankenship, Brandi Ensor

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

2. Consider and Discuss Sudstock.

Ms. Almandinger stated that she is requesting, on behalf of The Carthage Caring Community Coalition and The Alliance of Southwest Missouri, use of the field between Jasper County Youth Barn and the softball field at Municipal Park on August 19th from 12-3pm for the second annual Sudstock. Sudstock was previously Mudstock but was changed last year to include Foam Pits and cannons, water activities, inflatables and more. This event was created to provide some "good, clean fun" and built in drug education in hopes of keeping Carthage youth and families healthy, strong and substance free. Ms. Ensor motioned to approve the use of the Municipal Park Field located between the Jasper County Youth Barn and the softball field from 12:01am to 3:00pm on August 19th.

ACTION: Motion to accept/approve item 4.2. by Brandi Ensor;
second by None;

Motion passed with a 3:0

AYES: Ed Hardesty, Trudy Blankenship, Brandi Ensor

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

3. Consider and Discuss Suplissing Shelter at Kellogg Lake.

Ms. Almandinger stated that she is requesting to surplus the small shelter next to the new bridge at Kellogg Lake due to damage. Ms. Almandinger stated that the concrete that the shelter is in has deteriorated to the point that the shelter is unsafe. The shelters' timber and metal that was used to build the shelter is in good condition and was donated by the Kellogg Lake Board and they stated they would be interested in receiving those supplies back in hopes to use it to build a new larger shelter. Ms. Blankenship motioned to surplus the small shelter near the new bridge at Kellogg Lake due to deterioration.

ACTION: Motion to accept/approve item 4.3. by
Trudy Blankenship; second by None;

Motion passed with a 3:0

AYES: Ed Hardesty, Trudy Blankenship, Brandi Ensor

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

5. **Staff Reports**

Ms. Almandinger stated that she and the city administration have met with the President of Jasper County Youth Fair and they have received a grant from Steadley to replace the hog barn at the Jasper County Youth Barn that is in Municipal Park. This should be started in July after the Jasper County Youth Fair. Ms. Almandinger stated that she is working on contracts with multiple groups that have facilities in the parks, like the Saddle Club, Jasper County Youth Fair and other groups. Ms. Almandinger

stated the Manager of Memorial Hall resigned last week and she will be working on what that position will look like moving forward.

6. Other Business

7. Adjournment