



City of Carthage, Missouri

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

June 26, 2023 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 5-15-23 Minutes

Councilman Cossey made a motion to approve the minutes from 5-15-23 meeting. Motion passed.

3. Citizen Participation

(Each person addressing the Committee shall state their name and address or the organization or firm represented and is limited to no more than five (5) minutes. The time may be extended by the chair if deemed necessary. Once a person has had their say on a particular issue, they are not permitted to once again speak on the issue unless called to answer any further questions by the Committee or Chair)

1. Consider and discuss Belle Air PI parade/block party- Lana Griffith

Lana Griffith spoke to the committee at the Belle Air Place parade/block party. Lana is requesting barricades at Clinton, Fulton, and Grand and Belle Air closed from Grand to the end of the cul-de-sac on Sunday July 2nd from 5:15pm to 8:30pm for their Belle Air Place parade/block party. Councilman Snow made a motion to approve the street closure for the Belle Air parade on July 2nd from 5:15pm to 8:30pm. Motion passed.

2. Consider and discuss 100 block Euclid block party - Alan Snow

Alan Snow is requesting the 1100 block of Euclid (Pearl to Lilac on Euclid) be closed from 8:00pm to 11:00pm on July 3rd for a block party. Councilman Snow sustained from voting. Councilman Cossey made a motion to close Euclid on July 3rd from 8:00pm to 11:00pm as presented. Motion passed.

3. Consider and discuss speeding on Main between Fairview and Centennial - Brandi Pieschel

Brandi Pieschel spoke with the committee about the speeding on Main Street between Fairview & Centennial. She is requesting "kids at play" signs or speed limit signs in the neighborhood. The committee discussed the issue and will speak with Public Works about getting their speed signs out there and a speed study done in the area and look at putting signage up. No motion was needed.

4. New Business

1. Consider and discuss Red, White, and Boom event - Julie Reams

- Jen Kirby spoke with the committee on the Red, White, and Boom event. The event will be held in the Municipal Park on July 4th. She is requesting the entrance and streets within the park to be closed, from the same as in years past, from 2:00pm to around 9:30pm on July 4th for the event activities. Councilman Snow made a motion to accept the street closures on July 4th for the Red, White, and Boom event. Motion passed.
2. *Consider and discuss Get Away to Downtown - Sidewalk Sale*
Jen Kirby spoke with the committee on the Sidewalk Sale on July 29th. She is requesting the East side of the Square (Grant Street from 3rd to 4th) to be closed from 7:00am to 2:00pm. She is also requesting to allow food trucks on the south north side of 3rd Street on the Square. Councilman Blankenship made a motion to approve the street closure as presented and to allow food trucks on the Square. Motion passed.
 3. *Consider and discuss Paddle Battle*
Jen Kirby presented to the committee the Paddle Battle event. This event will be held on Friday August 25th at noon till Saturday August 26th at 5:00pm. She is requesting the closure of Esterly Drive with the existing swing barricades, and placing cones to block traffic from entering onto Esterly Drive for the safety of the pedestrians. She is also requesting 4 food trucks at the event. Councilman Blankenship made a motion to approve the road closures and food trucks as presented for the Paddle Battle on August 25th & 26th. Motion passed.
 4. *Consider and discuss Treats on the Square*
Jen Kirby discussed with the committee Treats on the Square that will be held on Tuesday October 31st from 2:30pm to 5:00pm. The committee had a short discussion on the event and Councilman Snow made a motion to table this request till the next meeting. Motion passed.
 5. *Consider and discuss Jasper County Youth Fair - Roxanne Willard*
Roxanne Willard spoke with the committee on the Jasper County Youth Fair that will be held in Municipal Park on July 8th -July 16th. Roxanne is requesting:
 - to close the gates on each end of the fences on the roadway between the cattle/ beef barn and the goat barn/ Chitwood barn on Wednesday July 8th . This eliminates the thru traffic from Wednesday - Saturday night but is accessible in case of an emergency.
 - the closure of the street between the Kolpin Concession Stand and the north pavilion
 - food trucks starting on July 9th at 8:00am - July 16th at midnight.
 - permission to put up a tent on the east side of the Chitwood barn for the kids' games and BBQ Market Sale Meal
 - campers on Sunday July 9th - Sunday July 16th for the exhibitors at the fairgrounds to the south of the livestock pavilion
 - the curfew in the area waved

Alan Snow made a motion to accept all requested closures, food trucks and permissions as presented/listed. Motion passed.

6. *Staff Reports*

Fire Department

- Chief Huntley updated the committee on the sealed bid package for the skid unit for new truck.
- Chief Huntley updated the committee on a fundraiser a local tattoo shop would be holding.
- Chief Huntley updated the committee on the July 4th event.

Police Department

- Chief Hawkins updated the committee on staffing
- Chief Hawkins updated the committee on new vehicles.

5. Adjournment

Councilman Cossey made a motion to adjourn at 6:16pm. Motion passed.