



City of Carthage, Missouri

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

July 17, 2023 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 6-26-23 Minutes

Councilman Cossey made a motion to approve the minutes from the 6-26-23 meeting. Motion passed

2. Consider and discuss Treats on the Square

Jen Kirby spoke with the committee on the Treats on the Square. No motion was needed. She will be working with the Police Department on details of the event.

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 ordinance concerning front yard parking - David Riggins

David Riggins was not present for the meeting. Chief Hawkins spoke with the committee briefly over Riggins concerns with the front yard parking. Councilman Cossey made a motion to table till the next meeting. Motion passed.

2. Consider and discuss Back to School Bash - Greg Spink

Greg Spink spoke with the committee on the Back to School Bash. Mr Spink is requesting to close 4th Street from Garrison to Maple on August 8th from 4:00pm to 7:30pm for the Back to School Bash. Councilman Cossey made a motion to close 4th Street from Garrison to Maple on August 8th from 4:00pm to 7:30pm as requested. Motion passed.

4. New Business

1. Consider and discuss Marian Days

Chief Hawkins spoke with the committee on Marian Days. Marian Days and set up will be held on July 29th - August 6th 2023. As in years past the congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer is asking permission and assistance for the following:

- Close the 1900 block of Grand Ave, the 400-600 blocks of E Fairview, and the 400-500 blocks of Highland for the duration of the celebration
- Spray the grounds for mosquitoes and insects prior to the celebration
- Provide adequate security for all participants during the celebration
- Approve an open-air entertainment program scheduled around 9:00pm to 12:00am on Friday August 4th, and Saturday August 5th 2023
- Extend the noise ordinance until midnight during Marian Days
- Provide assistance in planning traffic control for the Solemn Procession scheduled between 4:30pm to 7:00pm on Saturday evening of August 5, 2023
- Authorize a parade permit for the Solemn Procession
- Authorize street closures for the Solemn Procession (Grand Avenue, to Centennial, to Main, to Fairview in the CMR area)
- Allow fireworks at the end of the Solemn Procession, as has been done in the past years
- Authorize an outside trash service provider to collect trash from celebration
- There will be two cell phone carriers' mobile towers stations at locations

The CMR will reimburse for security

Motion was made by Councilman Snow to approve the annual Marian Day preparation list. Motion passed.

2. Staff Reports

Fire Department

Chief Huntley gave a brief update on staffing.

Chief Huntley gave a brief update on sealed bids for the Skid unit.

Police Department

Chief Hawkins gave a brief update on staffing

Chief Hawkins discussed with the committee on the parking committee and the wins

Chief Hawkins spoke briefly about using the proceeds from the trade in on seized guns that would be used to purchase new patrol rifles.

5. Adjournment

Councilman Cossey made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed.