



City of Carthage, Missouri

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 10-16-23 Minutes

Councilwomen Cossey made a motion to approve the minutes from the 10-16-23 meeting. Motion passed.

2. Consider and discuss Christmas Parade

Mark Sponaule from SkillsUSA spoke with the committee about the Christmas Parade. Mark is requesting the inside of the Square to be closed for the Christmas Parade. Councilman Snow made a motion to close and vacate the inside of the Square for the Christmas Parade on Monday December 4, 2023. A motion was made to mend the motion. Motion passed.

Snow then mended the motion to close and vacate the entire Square for the Christmas Parade on December 4, 2023. 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 speed bump on 16th Street - Irma Herrera

Irma Herrera did not show up to the meeting. The item will be taken off the agenda.

4. New Business

1. Consider and discuss road closures for Hometown Holidays - Leanna Canfield

Leanna Canfield spoke with the committee on Hometown Holidays. Vision Carthage will be hosting Hometown Holidays on Friday Dec. 1st from 1:00pm to 10:00pm. They are requesting to close and vacate Maple Street between 6th Street and 7th Street & 6th Street between Maple and Lyon. Councilwomen Cossey made a motion to close and vacate Maple Street between 6th Street and 7th Street & 6th Street between Maple and Lyon for the Hometown Holidays event. Motion passed.

2. Consider and discuss Run through the Lights - Chanti Beckham

Chanti Beckham spoke with the committee on the 2023 Run Through the Lights. The runners will be running through the CRM on Tuesday December 19th from around 6:15pm to 7:30pm. She is requesting the closure of westbound Fairview traffic at Wynwood at 6:00pm, eastbound Fairview traffic at Grand at 6:00pm and close lights to vehicular traffic at 6:10 - open to pedestrians at 6:30pm.

Councilman Snow made a motion to approve the requested closures. Motion passed.

3. Consider and discuss anonymous donation to FD - Chief Huntley
Chief Huntley is requesting the acceptance of an anonymous \$6,000 donation to the Fire Department to use as they see fit. Councilman Snow made a motion to forward on to Council for approval. Motion passed.
4. Staff Reports

Fire Department

Chief Huntley gave a station update.

Police Department

Cheif Hawkins gave a station update.

5. Adjournment

Councilman Snow made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed.