



City of Carthage, Missouri

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

December 5, 2023 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 11-20-23 Minutes

Councilman Snow made a motion to approve the 11-20-23 minutes. Motion passed.

Councilman Snow made a motion to amend the agenda. Consider and discuss Public Safety Grant items being added to the agenda. 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)

4. New Business

1. Consider and discuss TNT Rescue extrication tools bid - Chief Huntley
Chief Huntley discussed with the committee the TNT storm series 2 battery powered rescue extrication tools bid. This is identical to what is on the first CFD's engine. One bid was received from Jons Mid America for a total of \$19,325.00. He is requesting the acceptance of the received bid. Councilwomen Blankenship made a motion to accept the bid from Jons Mid America in the amount of \$19,325.00 for the TNT storm series 2 battery powered rescue extrication tools. Motion passed.
2. Consider and discuss January and February meeting times
Due to holidays falling on the scheduled January and February meetings, the meetings have been changed to January 22, 2024 and February 26, 2024. No motion needed.
3. Staff Reports

Fire Department

Chief Huntley gave a brief station update.

Police Department

Chief Hawkins spoke with the committee on a few Public Safety Grant items that did not get transferred into the OpenGov budgeted items:

1. Chief Hawkins is requesting \$10,000 to upgrade the honor guard uniforms. This will include winter coats & accessories in the amount of \$4,840.00 and \$5,160.00 in 1911 pistols. Councilman Snow made a motion to forward to the budget committee the request to make a budget adjustment for \$10,000 from the Public Safety Grant. Motion approved.
2. Chief Hawkins is requesting approximately \$554.00 for a tranquilizer kit for the tranquilizer gun. Councilman Snow made a motion to forward to the budget committee the request to make a budget adjustment from the Public Safety Grant for approximately \$554.00 for the tranquilizer kit. Motion approved.
3. Chief Hawkins is requesting \$6,000 to equip the CPD vehicles. Councilwoman Blankenship made a motion to forward to the budget committee the request to make a budget adjustment from the Public Safety Grant for \$6,000.00 to equip the CPD vehicles. Motion passed.

Chief Hawkins gave a department update.

5. Adjournment

Councilman Snow made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed.