



City of Carthage, Missouri **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

April 15, 2024 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 3-25-24 Minutes

Councilman Snow made a motion to approve the minutes from 3/25/24 meeting.

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)

No citizens participation

4. New Business

1. Consider and discuss Fireworks - Chief Huntley

Chelsea Cholley is requesting to shoot off one nine-shot mortar with interior mortar dimensions not exceeding 3 inches at the Little League Kickoff on April 29th at approximately 5:45pm during the National Anthem. Councilman Snow made a motion to approve the firework to celebrate the opening of Little League at the Fair Acres Ball Fields between April 29th at 5:45pm to May 3rd till 6:00pm, allowing possible weather issues. Motion passed.

2. Consider and discuss Acceptance of Donation to CFD

Chief Huntley is requesting the acceptance of a donation to the Carthage Fire Department from the Carthage R-9 district of 4 SCBA packs. Councilman Snow made a motion to accept the donated SCBAs from Carthage R-9 and forward to council. Motion passed.

3. Staff Reports

Fire Department

Chief Huntley had nothing to report

Police Department

Chief Hawkins had nothing to report.

Chairwomen Heckmaster spoke briefly with Chief Hawkins on the animal ordinance that was discussed in the previous meeting and what actions had

been taken. Chief Hawkins stated that in the previous meeting he had asked the committee for any suggestions they had and had not heard back from anyone. Traci Cox informed Chairwomen Heckmaster that the changes that were discussed in that meeting were forwarded to Nate Dally.

5. Adjournment

Councilman Barlow made a motion to adjourn.