



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

June 17, 2024 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 5-20-24 Minutes

Snow made a motion to approve minutes from 5-20-24 meeting. Motion passed

2. Consider and discuss animal ordinances

Nancy Corley from the Carthage Humane Society spoke with the committee on the spay/neutered prices compared to other surrounding area fees. Snow asked that this be tabled till the July meeting where the committee can look over the animal ordinance. There is a meeting scheduled for later in the week with the City and the Humane Society to discuss some of the issues. No motion was needed.

3. Consider and discuss street closures for shop with a Deputy fundraiser - Sheriff Kaiser

The Sheriff's Office is requesting the closure of the South and East (4th Street and Grant) sides of the Square on October 5, 2024, from 5:30pm to 9:30pm for their "Night Under the Stars" event. This event is held to help raise money for their Shop with a Deputy event. They are also requesting to allow food trucks on the Square the night of the event. Snow made a motion to close 4th and Grant Street (4th Street from Main to Grant, Grant from 4th Street to 3rd Street) streets and allow food trucks on the Square on October 5th from 5:30pm to 9:30pm for the "Night Under the Stars" event. Motion passed.

4. Consider and discuss Red, White, & Boom, July 4th Celebration - Julie Reams

Julie Reams is requesting the closure of Richard Webster Drive from Oak Street to the Skating Rink/Rock Stadium on July 4th from 8:00am to 10:00pm for the Red, White and Boom event. Snow made a motion to close Richard Webster Drive from Oak Street to the Skating Rink/Rock Stadium on July 4th from 8:00am to 10:00pm. 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 special requests for 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 13th. Roxanne is requesting:
 - Close the road between Barn #7 and Chitwood Barn #6 from gate to gate beginning Wednesday, July 10th through Saturday, July 13th to keep livestock contained within the perimeter fence and safety for exhibitors and spectators.
 - Close the road between the Kolpin Concession Stand and the small pavilion #8 from Wednesday, July 10th to Saturday, July 13th.
 - Requesting Food Trucks be allowed in this area from Monday, July 8th through Saturday, July 13.
 - Requesting campers be allowed in the park on Saturday, July 6th through Sunday, July 14th for the exhibitor families. Children exhibiting during the fair are also requesting special permission to be in the park around the livestock area after 10pm to care for livestock and provide security of exhibits.

Snow made a motion to approve the road closures on July 10th - July 13th, allow food trucks in the area from July 8th - July 13th, allow campers in the park July 6th - July 14th after 10:00pm. Motion passed.

2. Consider and discuss street closure for Belle Air Place parade/block party - Lana Griffith
Lana Griffith spoke with the committee on the annual 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, June 30th from 5:45pm to 8:00pm for their parade/block party. Taylor made a motion to approve the street closure.

4. New Business

1. Discuss excessive force policy as a requirement for downtown sidewalk grant - Jeff Meredith
Jeff Meredith spoke briefly on the excessive force policy as a requirement for the Downtown Sidewalk Grant. This resolution establishes regulations regarding the use of excessive force during non-violent civil rights demonstrations, including physically barring access to a facility or location which is the subject of such demonstration, and providing penalties for violations thereof in the City of Carthage. Snow made a motion to forward it to the full council for approval. Motion passed.
2. Consider and discuss new custom brush bed/box bid - Fire Department
Deputy Chief Martin spoke with the committee about the custom brush bed/box bids that were received. The request for bids was sent out to four companies. Two companies submitted bids; Watts Manufacturing and THL Fire Equipment. The CFD is requesting to accept the best bid from THL Fire Equipment in the amount of \$22,648.00. Taylor made a motion to accept the bid from THL Fire Equipment.

3. Staff Reports

Fire Department
Station update and MDAG grant update

Police Department
Station update

Traci Cox updated the committee on the job application for Fire Chief.

5. **Adjournment**

Taylor made a motion to adjourn.