



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

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Old Business**
 1. Approval of 6-17-24 Minutes
- 3. Citizen Participation**

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 1. Consider and discuss Cars and coffee car show. - Eddie Grundy
 2. Consider and discuss car show - Michael Hendrix
 3. Consider and discuss noise ordinance- Holly Williams
- 4. New Business**
 1. Consider and discuss CRM Marian Days 2024 - Chief Hawkins
 2. Staff Reports
 - Fire Department
 - Police Department
- 5. Adjournment**

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE CALL 417-237-7000 (VOICE) OR 1-800-735-2466 (TDD VIA RELAY MISSOURI) AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO MEETING



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.

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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.



CONGREGATION OF THE MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER
U.S. ASSUMPTION PROVINCE

1900 Grand Ave. - Carthage, Missouri 64836 - (417) 358-7787 - Fax (417) 358-9508

June 17, 2024

The Honorable Dan Rife
Mayor of Carthage
326 Grant Street
Carthage, MO 64836

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Dear Mayor Rife:

On behalf of Rev. Philip M. Thanh Do, CRM, the Director of the 45th Marian Days and the entire CRM Community, I am very happy to announce that we, Priests and Brothers of the Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer - U.S. Assumption Province, will host the 45th Marian Days on August 1-4, 2024.

Similarly with the previous years, the main activities of this festive gathering include liturgical celebrations, conferences, processions, entertainments, and other cultural events to foster a deeper understanding of the Vietnamese cultures. I sincerely invite you and all the People of the City of Carthage to join us in this joyful festival.

In a grateful way, I wish to invite you, together with all the members of the City Council, Staff, and their spouses to join us in a Pre-Marian Days Friendship Dinner, which will be held at our CRM Cafeteria, 1900 Grand Avenue, at 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 18, 2024.

This Friendship Dinner is an opportunity for us to show our deep appreciation for you and all members of the City Council, Staff, representing the people of Carthage who support us in making the past 44 Marian Days spiritually successful and peaceful celebrations. This is also an opportunity for us to address and discuss some of our concerns regarding the coming Marian Days. To prepare for this friendly gathering, I kindly ask you for the names of those who will attend the dinner by July 12, 2024.

As a customary, we would like to ask for your permissions and assistances regarding the following requests:

1. To spray our grounds for mosquitoes and insects: For the health and safety of the pilgrims, we would like to have this done twice any time during the week before the actual celebration.
2. To provide sufficient security for all the participants. With the recent incidents happening throughout the United States, if it is appropriate, we would like to discuss more about the issue of security.

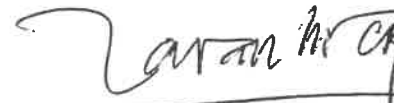
3. To approve of an Open-Air Entertainment Program scheduling around 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3, 2024.
4. To provide assistances and planning traffic control for the Solemn Procession scheduling between 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday evening of August 3, 2024, and allow the use of firecrackers in the ceremony at the end of the Solemn Procession, as we have done in the past years.

As a meaningful tradition from the past many years, we kindly ask you, as Mayor of Carthage, to proclaim this celebration as Marian Days in the City of Carthage and call upon all citizens of Carthage to welcome visitors with warmth and hospitality. I would like to ask you for a *Certificate of this Proclamation*. As I have mentioned, this year's Marian Days is to be held from August 1-4, 2024.

I am looking forward to welcoming you and all the City Council Members, Staff and their spouses, as well as to receive your favorable reply.

With high personal regards and best wishes, Dear Mayor Rife, I am,

Sincerely yours,



(Very Rev.) Paul M. Tai Van Tran, CRM
Provincial Minister



cc: Mr. Greg Dagnan - City Administrator
Chief Bill Hawkins - Carthage Police Department ✓
Rev. Philip M. Thanh Do, CRM - Director of the Marian Days 2024

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY SUPPORT AND PERMISSIONS FOR SEVERAL PROGRAMS AS PART OF THE 45th ANNUAL MARIAN DAYS CELEBRATION IN THE CITY OF CARTHAGE, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, The Marian Days Celebration is the main festival and pilgrimage for Vietnamese American Roman Catholics, celebrated since 1978 on the campus of the Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer – U.S. Assumption Province in Carthage, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the 45th Annual Marian Days Celebration is scheduled to occur from August 1, through August 4, 2024 with main activities including liturgical celebrations, conferences, processions, entertainment programs, and other social events that will enrich participants' understanding of the traditional culture, and re-awaken faith in God the Father; and

WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans from many parts of the United States, as well as non-Vietnamese locals and some visitors from Vietnam, attend the event; and

WHEREAS, The celebration is highlighted by a large, outdoor Mass each day and offers opportunities for reconciliation and prayer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARTHAGE, JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI, THE MAYOR CONCURRING HEREIN, AS FOLLOWS:

That the City of Carthage, Missouri:

- will close the 1900 block of Grand Ave., the 400-600 block of East Fairview, and the 400-500 block of Highland for the duration of the celebration;
- will spray the grounds for mosquitoes and insects prior to the celebration;
- will provide adequate security for all participants during the celebration;
- does approve an Open-Air Entertainment Program scheduled around 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Friday, August 2, and Saturday, August 3, 2024;
- extends the noise ordinance until midnight during Marian Days;
- will provide assistance in planning traffic control for the Solemn Procession scheduled between 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday evening of August 3, 2024;
- authorizes a parade permit for the Solemn Procession;
- authorizes street closures for the Solemn Procession (Grand Avenue, to Centennial, to Main, to Fairview in the CMC area);
- allows fireworks at the end of the Solemn Procession, as has been done in the previous years; and
- authorizes an outside trash service provider to collect trash from the Celebration.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Dan Rife, Mayor

ATTEST:

Miranda Deal, City Clerk