



City of Carthage, Missouri

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

September 16, 2024 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Members Present: Terri Heckmaster, Tom Barlow, Christopher Taylor
Staff Present: Police Chief Bill Hawkins, Interim Fire Chief Jason Martin, Abi Almandinger
Absent: Alan Snow

Chair Terri Heckmaster called the meeting to order at 5:30PM.

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 8/19/24 Minutes

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes from the 8/19/24 Public Safety meeting.

Motion passed

Ayes: Terri Heckmaster, Tom Barlow, Christopher Taylor

Absent: Alan Snow

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 the Neon Moon Car Show

Michael Hendricks spoke with the committee on the Neon Moon Car Show. The event will take place on Friday, October 11, 2024, from 6:00pm to 9pm.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to send to full council to allow vendor stalls to be arranged around the perimeters of the Square during the Cruisin Main event.

Motion passed

Ayes: Terri Heckmaster, Tom Barlow, Christopher Taylor

Absent: Alan Snow

4. New Business

1. Consider and discuss Veteran's Day Parade - Chelsea Cholley

Abi Almandinger was present to speak with the committee on the Veterans Day Parade. The event will take place on November 9th, starting at 2:00PM. The parade will begin on Main Street, continue north rounding the Square and ending on Grant Street by the 6th Grade Center. Abi is requesting the closure of

Main/Grant from Chestnut to 3rd Street and 4th, 5th, and 6th Streets between Grant and Main to be closed. Councilman Taylor made a motion to forward to full council to close the discussed street closures from 1:30pm till the end of the parade on November 9, for the Veterans Day Parade.

Motion passed

Ayes: Terri Heckmaster, Tom Barlow, Christopher Taylor

Absent; Alan Snow

2. Staff Reports

Fire Department

Interim Chief Martin had nothing to report

Police Department

Police Chief Hawkins had nothing to report

5. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 5:53PM by Christopher Taylor.

Motion passed

Ayes: Terri Heckmaster, Tom Barlow, Christopher Taylor

Absent: Alan Snow