



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

January 27, 2025 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 12-16-2024 Minutes

Motion to approve minutes from last meeting was made by Assistant City Administrator Cox, Councilman Taylor approved.

2. Discuss and consider contract for the Fraternal Order of Police

After lengthy discussion, a decision was made to table this item until next meeting due to verbiage clarification in sections 2.2.2 and 2.2.3. Motion to table this was requested by Assistant City Administrator Cox, motion was made by Councilman Taylor. 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. Discuss and consider "Tower 2 Tower Run Proposal" - Megan Milliken CWEP

Consider and discuss 2025 Tower to Tower Run - Meagan Milliken. Meagan Milliken presented to the committee the CWEP 2025 Tower 2 Tower Run. The CWEP will be hosting the run in honor of Drinking Water Week (May 4th-10th). The event will take place on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 8:00am, all activities will be concluded no later than 10:30am. The start/finish location will be at 826 E George E Phelps Blvd. Councilman Barlow made a motion to approve the 2025 Tower 2 Tower Run. Motion passed.

2. Discuss and consider declaring 3 Kenwood radios as surplus and giving them to the Carthage R-9 School transportation for the school busses to utilize

amended from 3 radios to 8 radios - 8 radios to be declared surplus. 3 radios will go to the Carthage R9 Transportation department, and 5 will go to CWEP. Councilman Barlow made a motion to approve declaring the radios surplus and to giving them to the school district and CWEP. Motion passed.

3. Discuss and consider CPD Donation

The CPD received their annual \$10,000.00 donation from an anonymous donor. Councilman Taylor made motion to accept the \$10,000.00 donation as in years past. Motion passed.

4. Staff Reports

Fire Department

Interim Chief Martin provided a staffing updates, 2024 year end update and capital project updates. Chief Martin also provided an update on the new Baby Box, located at the south fire station, that is not in full operation.

Police Department

Chief Hawkins provided staffing updates and station updates.

5. **Adjournment**

Chairwoman Heckmaster made a motion to adjourn.