



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

March 17, 2025 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the 2-24-25 minutes as presented.
Motion passes.

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 2-24-25 Minutes

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the 2-24-25 minutes as presented.
Motion passes

2. Discuss and consider Lunar New year - Chief Hawkins

Councilman Barlow made a motion to change the times of fireworks for the Lunar New Year to 9AM - 11PM

As well as to change times in the Carthage City Code of Ordinances on December 31st from 5 PM to January 1st ending at 12:30 AM
July 4th to July 5th from 9 AM to 11 PM

Motion passes.

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)

Todd with Vintage Rods - requested permission to back into parking spots on the square for a car show on Saturday May 17th from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

After discussion, a motion to suspend the rules and allow cars to back into parking spaces was made by Councilman Barlow.

Motion passes

4. New Business

1. Discuss and consider road closures for Food Truck Fridays - 7th Street from Garrison to Main and Lyon Street from 7th to Chestnut from 7:00am to 10:00pm on the following dates: April 11th, May 9th, June 13th, July 11th, August 8th, and September 12th - Tourism Director, Melissa Little

After discussion, information was updated to road closures - 7th Street from Garrison to Lyon Street and and Lyon from 7th to Chestnut from 7:00am to 10:00pm on the following dates: April 11th, May 9th, June 13th, July 11th, August 8th and September 12th.

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Taylor. Motion passes.

2. Discuss and consider council bill to approve contract for ladder truck - Chief Martin
After discussion of the ladder truck, a motion to approve and move bill to council was made by Councilman Taylor.
Motion passes
3. Discuss and consider hyper reach (mass notification system) demo - Chief Martin
Chief Martin was out of town - Traci spoke - no demo was needed.
4. Staff Reports

Fire Department

Police Department

Chief Hawkins provided a department update.

5. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:07pm by Councilman Taylor.
Motion passes.