



City of Carthage, Missouri
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

August 18, 2025 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 7-21-25 Minutes

Councilman Thorn made a motion to amend the meeting minutes from 7-21-25. Rallye in Park date is actually September 21st. Motion passes
Councilman West made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. 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)

1. Consider and discuss Dumpster Day, Restoration Carthage, and Clean up day. - Sally Stuart

Sally Stuart spoke with the committee on Restoration Carthage (September 27th), Dumpster Days (October 4th), and Clean Up Day (October 11th). No motions were needed.

4. New Business

1. Consider and discuss 59th Annual Maple Leaf Festival - Julie Reams

Julie Reams of the Chamber of Commerce was present to discuss items related to the Maple Leaf Festival held October 10th-18th. They are requesting the following roads be closed and vacated:

Date	Time(s)	Description	Comments
10/17/25	7am-7pm	County Parking Lot Located at 4 th & Grant	including channelizers and rope
10/17/25	8am-10am	Comer of 3rd & Main	Friday thru Sunday including channelizers and rope
10/17/25	5pm-7pm	Grant (from 5th to 2nd)	Friday to Saturday including channelizers and rope

10/17/255pm-7pm	300 block of Main Friday to Saturday	including channelizers and rope
10/17/255pm-10pm	3rd (Grant to Main) Friday to Saturday	including channelizers and rope
10/17/255pm-7pm	4th (from Main to Howard) Friday to Saturday	including channelizers and rope
10/17/255pm-7pm	4th & Howard free parking lot-Chamber will contact Drake Hotel to make arrangements/Friday & Saturday	
10/18/255pm-7pm	6th & Main free parking lot Friday to Saturday	
10/18/255am-12 noon	Centennial (from Grand to but not including Main)	
10/18/255am-10pm	3rd (from Grant to but not including Howard)	
10/18/255am-7pm	Main (from 3rd to 2nd)	
10/18/255am-10pm	3rd (From Main to Lyon)	
10/18/257am-lpm	Grant/Grand (From Central to and including Centennial)	
10/19/257am-lpm	Centennial (from Grand to but not including River)	
10/18/257am-12 noon	Main (from Central to and including Chestnut)	
10/18/257am-12 noon	Lyon (from Central to and including Chestnut)	
10/18/257am-12 noon	Maple (from Central to and including 7th)	
10/18/257am-12 noon	2nd-7th (from Garrison to but not including Howard)	
10/18/257am-12 noon	Chestnut (from Garrison to but not including Howard)	
10/18/257am-12 noon	Memorial Hall Parking Lot	

The chamber is also requesting event security from the Carthage Police Department for Maple Leaf events, permissions to allow Arts/Crafts, and Non-profit vendors to sell under the Carthage Chamber Business License, and temporary signage placement.

Councilwomen Gilpin made a motion to approve street closures, security, and other requests as presented and outlined in the packet on pages 5-9. Motion passes.

2. Consider and discuss donation from M&M wrecker to PD (8'x5' metal utility trailer)
M&M Wrecker would like to donate a 8'x5' homemade single-axle metal utility trailer to the Carthage Police Department to use for their generator. Councilman Thorn made a motion to accept the donation to the Carthage Police Department. Motion passes.
3. Staff Reports

Fire Department

Chief Martin gave a short station update. No motions needed.

Police Department

Next Public Safety meeting will be moved to September 22nd at 5:30pm in Council Chambers. Councilman West made a motion to move the meeting to September 22nd. Motion passes.

5. Adjournment

Councilman Thorn made a motion to adjourn. Motion passes.