



City of Carthage, Missouri
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 24, 2025 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Old Business**
 1. Approval of 10-20-25 Minutes
- 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 Run Through the Lights - Chanti Beckham
 2. Consider and discuss installing a speed bump in the 400 block of North Main Street, in front of Butterball — Andrew Taylor
- 4. New Business**
 1. Consider and discuss Hometown Holidays - Sally Stuart
 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

Public Safety Meeting

11/17/25

1. The Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – 12/01 – The Parade has probably been approved by the City Council. This is run by the Tech Center, but we are adding festivities before and after the Parade. Do you need any details about this event?
2. The Candy Cane Hunt - 12/08 at 6:30 pm. Central Park. Hot Chocolate, Santa, and the Candy Cane Hunt itself.
3. Kellogg Lake – 12/16, A Woodland Winter Theme. Hayride, Hot Dogs, S'mores and Hot Chocolate, Nature Crafts, Santa, games by the playground, and possibly a nativity scene. Some Decorations, but we will be respectful of Nature. Vision Carthage has asked if this is approved, could we get supplemental lighting from the Fire Department? Parking issues? A map needs to be developed for parking and to lay out the path for the wagon ride. Insurance?
4. Ugly Sweater Roller-Skating Party – 12/22 – Parks will need to approve this as well. Not sure what type of safety concerns to bring forth. Insurance? Held at the Roller-Skating Rink at Municipal Park.
5. TWO BIGGIES...
 - a. A pop-up Christmas Cocktail Bar – Located in an empty storefront on the Square. Dec. 18-20th. 6-10 pm. Manny will apply for the liquor licenses. Themed cocktails, extensive decorations. Holiday Music. Do we hire police for this if approved, as we do for the Casino Night?
 - b. Guinness World Record – Going for the largest Caroling Event. One of our Thursday Night Events. Crowd control? Current Record is 1,880.