



City of Carthage, Missouri

CITY COUNCIL

February 24, 2026 - 6:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance to Flag**
- 4. Calling of the Roll**
- 5. Reading and Consideration of Minutes of Previous Meeting**
 1. Approval of February 10, 2026 Minutes
- 6. Presentations/Proclamations**
- 7. Public Comments**

(Each person addressing the Council 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 Council or Chair)
- 8. Reports of Standing Committees**
 1. Agendas and Minutes of Standing Committees
- 9. Reports from Special Committees and Board Liaisons**
 1. Agendas and Minutes of Special Committees
- 10. Report of the Mayor**
- 11. Reports/Remarks of Councilmembers**

(During reports/remarks of councilmembers, members of the council may take this opportunity to report on meetings, make comments and/or express concerns regarding current issues impacting the city, or make announcements concerning topics of interest of the council.)
- 12. Administrative Reports**
- 13. Report of Claims Presented Against the City**
 1. Motion and a second to approve the Claims
- 14. Public Hearings**
- 15. Old Business**
 1. C.B. 26-03 -- An Ordinance authorizing a special use permit for the operation of a Day Care Center located on the Northeast corner of River Street and Airport Drive as requested by Kellen and Victoria Bounous, in the City of Carthage, Missouri.

2. C.B. 26-04 -- An Ordinance amending the Carthage Municipal Code to establish a residency requirement for City Council Members within the district they represent
3. C.B. 26-05 -- An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Road Easement Agreement with Swearingen Family Farms, LLC, for the purpose of constructing a road into the Economic Development Park
4. C.B. 26-06 -- An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Mercy Health Southwest Missouri/Kansas Communities for a Temporary Construction Easement, for the purpose of constructing a road in the Economic Development Park
5. C.B. 26-07 -- An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Blevins Asphalt Construction Co., Inc. for the Annual Asphalt Paving Contract for fiscal year 2025-2026 in the City of Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri (\$71.50 per ton of asphalt)

16. New Business

1. C.B. 26-08 -- An Emergency Ordinance to amend Council Bill 21-01, which approved the final plat of the Katie's 1st Addition generally located South of St. Louis Avenue and East of Robertson Avenue, in the City of Carthage, Missouri, as requested by Justin Holzwarth.
2. C.B. 26-09 -- An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. for the July 4, 2026 firework display in the amount of \$25,000.00, in the City of Carthage, Missouri.
3. C.B. 26-10 -- An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Fair Acres Family Y, Inc. for Management of the Aquatic Facilities for the 2026 season in the amount of \$100,000.00, in the City of Carthage, Missouri.
4. C.B. 26-11 -- An Ordinance of the City of Carthage, Missouri, authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Facilities Study and Environmental Documentation Agreement with Southwestern Power Administration

17. Mayor's Appointments

18. Resolutions

1. Resolution 2113 -- A Resolution providing for the formal acceptance of a donation to the City of Carthage's Police Department by the City Council of the City of Carthage, Missouri pursuant to City Policy

19. Closing Comments

20. Executive Session

21. Adjournment

1. Additional Packet Correspondence

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