

# PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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## MARCH 3, 2026, PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Committee Members present: Derek Peterson, Juan Topete, Jack Perkins and Ron Wells

Staff Members present: Josiah Bayless, Director of Public Works, Traci Cox, City Administrator, and Rachel Sutherland, Public Works Administrative Assistant.

Chairperson Derek Peterson called the Public Works Committee meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Citizens Present: Sally Stuart, Bren Flanigan, and Jana Schramm

### Citizen Participation:

1. Sally Stuart from Vision Carthage, talked about cosmetic upgrades to The Whee Bridge. Vision Carthage is going to paint the bridge and put up hanging flower baskets. The Street Dept. has seal coated and painted Route 66 Stencil.
2. Clean Up Day will be April 18<sup>th</sup> to coincide with Earth Day. She is asking The Street Dept. to provide polycarts at Central Park.
3. The next Dumpster Day is May 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be at The YMCA from 1:00-4:00 pm. This will be the day after the City-Wide Yard Sale. I.D.'s will be checked at the gate for proof of Carthage residency.
4. Evening Soiree Fund Raiser will be held at Central Park on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

### New Business:

1. Discussion of Dumpster Day, Street Dept will be onsite to assist with heavy items, compacting and organizing.
2. Discussion of possibility of change of street parking on Main St. and Maple St. between Centennial & Fairlawn, during Marion Days. The Committee has chosen not to take any formal action on this matter.
3. Discussion of the Contract between The City of Carthage and Zanevan Engineering for the 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Bridge. MoDot has reviewed and given the go ahead to move forward. Juan Topete made a motion to enter into the contract with Zanevan and forward to Council for a Bill. All Ayes, motion carried.
4. Josiah gave an update on the budget for FYE 2026 and explained that some projects will carry over into the next year. The Airport Sidewalk Project will be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>.
5. Josiah presented the 5 Year Capital Budget and explained the items that are the most pressing to be completed or acquired first. Some discussion was made regarding continuing the sidewalk reimbursement program. This is to be determined.

### Staff Reports:

- Traci is working on Agency Contracts and making good progress and feels there will be resolution soon with The Humane Society.

Juan Topete made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. All Ayes, motion carried.