



# City of Carthage, Missouri

## CITY COUNCIL

---

April 14, 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 March 24, 2026 Minutes
6. **Presentations/Proclamations**
  1. Presentation of plaques to outgoing Council Members
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. 26-19 -- An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with Carthage Youth Softball League for non-exclusive use of the softball fields at the Fair Acres Sports Complex during the summer of 2026, in the City of Carthage, Missouri.

2. C.B 26-20 -- An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with Fair Acres YMCA for non-exclusive use of the fields at the Fair Acres Sports Complex for the YMCA's Spring Sports Program, in the City of Carthage, Missouri.
3. C.B. 26-21 -- An Ordinance to establish places of posting of the notices of public meetings
4. Election Results - Motion to Approve
5. Adjourn Old Council
6. \*\*\*\*SHORT RECESS\*\*\*\*

**16. New Business**

1. Oath of Office
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Mayor's Committee Appointments
4. Approval of Mayor's Board Liaison Appointments
5. Election of Mayor Pro Tem
6. C.B. 26-12 -- An Ordinance annexing certain adjacent territory known as Lot 13 in Breckenwood 3rd Addition, into the City of Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri as requested by Richard and Wylone Abbott
7. C.B. 26-22 -- An Emergency Ordinance amending Ordinance 26-16, regarding the re-plat of Blackberry Briar Subdivision located East of Prospect Avenue between 13th Street and Budlong Street, in the City of Carthage Missouri, as requested by Wright Family Homes/Chris Wright, to include the legal description of the property.
8. C.B. 26-23 -- An Ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Carthage to add Article III Division 6, Section Sec. 2-178. - General functions, in the City of Carthage, Missouri, adding to the functions of the city clerk the requirement to post all agendas.
9. C.B. 26-24 -- An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an amended agreement with the Boots Court Foundation/Carthage Visitors Center beginning July 1, 2026, for Tourism and Marketing Services, in the City of Carthage, Missouri.
10. C.B. 26-25 -- An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Carthage Chamber of Commerce for Specified Services, from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, in the City of Carthage, Missouri.
11. C.B. 26-26 -- An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Contract between the City of Carthage and the Carthage Over 60 Center for services in the amount not to exceed \$23,000.00.

**17. Mayor's Appointments**

1. Civil War Museum Advisory Board
2. Jasper County Extension Board

**18. Resolutions**

1. Resolution 2120 -- A Resolution of the City Council approving a recommendation of the Public Works Committee granting and Administrative Lot Split for property located at 2740 Grand Avenue, as requested by Arvest Bank, in the City of Carthage, Missouri.
2. Resolution 2121 -- A Resolution authorizing a budget adjustment to the Public Safety Fund for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for a line-item adjustment to Capital Outlay for the purchase of two rifles and workout equipment for the Police Department

**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**