



City of Carthage, Missouri  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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April 21, 2026 - 4:30 PM  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Old Business**

1. Approval of 3-19-26 Minutes

**3. Citizen Participation**

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1. Consider and discuss the annual neighborhood block party. May 30th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Requesting to close Wendy Lane within the cross streets of Laura Street and Buena Vista. - Jessica Duncan
2. Consider and discuss street closure for Cinco de Mayo Cultural Celebration and Community Health Event. - Maria Sanchez.

**Requested Closure Details:** E. 2nd Street, between Grant Street and Howard Street, Monday, May 5, 2025, 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

This temporary closure is necessary to ensure the safety of attendees, vendors, and participants during the event, which will be held at the Kolpin Family Pavilion. The event will include cultural activities, community engagement, and access to health resources for families in our community.

3. Consider and discuss Boots Block Party. - Janna Conklin, Visitor Center Manager  
Boots Court Foundation to host Boots Block Party on Friday, June 5th from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Closing small portion of Olive Street, from Garrison west to the alley behind Boots Court Motel.

**4. New Business**

1. Consider and discuss Ordinance Amending Chapter 15 - Nuisances
2. Consider and discuss C-Town Cruise - Traci Cox  
C-Town Cruise would like permission to back in on all sides of the square.
3. Consider and discuss CFD roof sealed bid - Chief Martin

4. Consider and discuss Fire Department budget adjustment. - Chief Martin  
Spending budgeted funds from Use Tax (Bunker Gear Thermal Imaging Camera)  
to purchase AED accessories.
5. Consider and discuss City Taxi Services - Chief Dininger
6. 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**



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March 19, 2026 - 5:30 PM  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Snow at 5:30 PM

Members Present: Alan Snow, Ray West, Juan Topete

Others Present: Mayor David Flanigan, City Administrator Traci Cox

Staff Present: Police Chief Chad Dininger, Fire Chief Jason Martin, Police Admin. Sgt. Heather Wolfe

Citizens Present: Sally Stuart

**2. Old Business**

1. Approval of 2-23-26 Minutes

Chairman Snow made a motion to accept the 2/23/26 minutes as presented.

Councilman Topete made a motion to approve.

Motion passed

**3. Citizen Participation**

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1. Consider and discuss Clean-up Day, April 18th - Vision Carthage, Sally Stuart  
Citizen speaker, Sally Stuart with Vision Carthage, gave an update on the Clean-Up Day event, to be held on April 18th 2026 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 PM.

Volunteers are to meet at Central Park.

No motion was needed.

2. Consider and discuss Dumpster Day, May 3rd - Vision Carthage, Sally Stuart  
Sally Stuart with Vision Carthage, spoke with the committee about the Dumpster Days event, to be held on May 3rd 2026 from 1 PM to 4 PM, at the Fair Acres Sports Complex parking lot at 800 George E Phelps Blvd.

No motions were needed.

3. Consider and discuss The Evening Soiree, June 27th - Vision Carthage, Sally Stuart

Sally with Vision Carthage, gave an update on the Evening Soiree event, to be held on June 27th 2026, at Central Park from 6:30PM - 9:30PM. Sally requested security from the Carthage Police Department due to serving alcohol during the event.

A motion to accept dates, times and alcohol sales was made by Councilman

Topete.  
Motion passed.

#### 4. New Business

1. Consider and discuss Food Truck Friday dates, road closures and alcohol sales — Melissa Little  
**Dates:** April 10th, May 8th, June 12th, July 10th, August 14th and September 11th.  
**Road closures:** on 7th Street from Garrison to Main, and Lyon Street from 7th to Chestnut.  
**Times:** 7:00AM to 10:00PM.  
City Administrator, Traci Cox spoke on behalf of Melissa Little to provide information on the Food Truck Friday events. They will be held on April 10th, May 8th, June 12th, July 10th, Aug 14th and September 11th, from 7:00 Am to 10:00 Pm. Road closures will be: 7th Street from Garrison to Main, and Lyon Street from 7th to Chestnut.  
A request was made for security from the Carthage Police Department due to there being alcohol sales during the event. Alcohol sales will be from 6:00 Pm to 9:00 Pm.  
Councilman Topete made a motion to accept times, dates, road closures and alcohol sales.  
Moton passed.
2. Consider and discuss Cruise for a Cause event to be held on the 4th Saturday of each month, located on the square. The event is being held by Chris Goodwin and Brian Judd. They are requesting to back into parking spots, no road closures are needed.  
**Dates:** March 28th, April 25th, May 29th, June 27th, July 25th, Aug 29th, Sept 26th and Oct 31st  
**Location:** South side of the square (Cassandra at the Gaderian has given permission if they need to park in front of the building)  
**Times:** Set up 4:00PM - 10:00PM, the events themselves will be held from 5:00PM to 9:00PM  
After lengthy discussion, Councilman Topete made a motion to approve the times, dates, and for people to back into parking spots on the South side of the square for the Cruise for a Cause event, which will be every 4th Saturday. Cassandra with the Gaderian is willing to work with the event organizer, or the Tourism Director, Melissa Little, if they need to park in front of their business, as long as the Gaderian does not have an event planned for that time.  
Dates for the event: March 28th, April 25th, May 22nd, June 27th, July 25th, Aug 29th, Sept 26th and Oct 24th.  
Set up times for the event will be from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, take down times for the event will be from 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM. The event itself will be held from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM.  
Motion passed.
3. Consider and discuss acceptance of sealed bid quotes for roof repairs — Chief Martin  
Chief Martin requested to reject bids due to the companies not bidding for the same product items. Chief Martin will re-bid with more specific requests.  
No motion needed.

4. Consider and discuss obtaining permission to submit a grant application to the McCune Brooks Trust for funds to be spent on upgrading the Zoll Auto Pulse CPR machines — Chief Martin  
Chief Martin requested permission to submit a grant to the McCune Brooks Trust fund to purchase upgraded Zoll Auto Pulse CPR machines.  
Councilman Topete made a motion to accept the request.  
Motion passed.
5. Consider and discuss the use of donation money to purchase rifles. — Chief Dininger  
Chief Dininger made a request to use the Carthage Police Department's donation account to purchase two rifles.  
Councilman Topete made a motion to accept the request.  
Motion passed.
6. Consider and discuss the use of donation money to purchase workout equipment. — Chief Dininger  
Chief Dininger requested to use the Carthage Police Department's donation account to purchase upgraded workout equipment for the department's gym.  
Councilman Topete made a motion to approve the request.  
Motion passed.
7. Consider and discuss approval to purchase routers for police vehicles with the Violent Crime Prevention grant. — Chief Dininger  
Chief Dininger requested approve to use the Violent Crime Prevention grant to purchase in case routers for police vehicles.  
Councilman Topete made a motion to accept the request.  
Motion passed.
8. Staff Reports

Fire Department

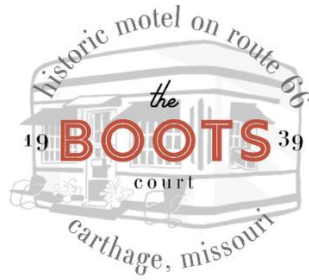
Chief Martin gave station updates and informed members of the upcoming Storm Spotting class.

Police Department

Chief Dininger gave staffing updates.

**5. Adjournment**

At 6:39 PM, Councilman Topete made a motion to adjourn.  
Motion passed.



April 7, 2026

Mr. Alan Snow, Chairperson  
Public Safety Committee  
Carthage, MO 64836

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Route 66 and the completion of our green space project, the Boots Court Foundation will host a *Boots Block Party* on Friday, June 5, from 5:30–8:30 p.m.

We respectfully request that a small portion of Olive Street, from Garrison Avenue west to the alley behind the Boots Court Motel, be temporarily closed from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. for this event. This section of Olive Street is adjacent to the Visitors Center and our newly completed green space. See attached.

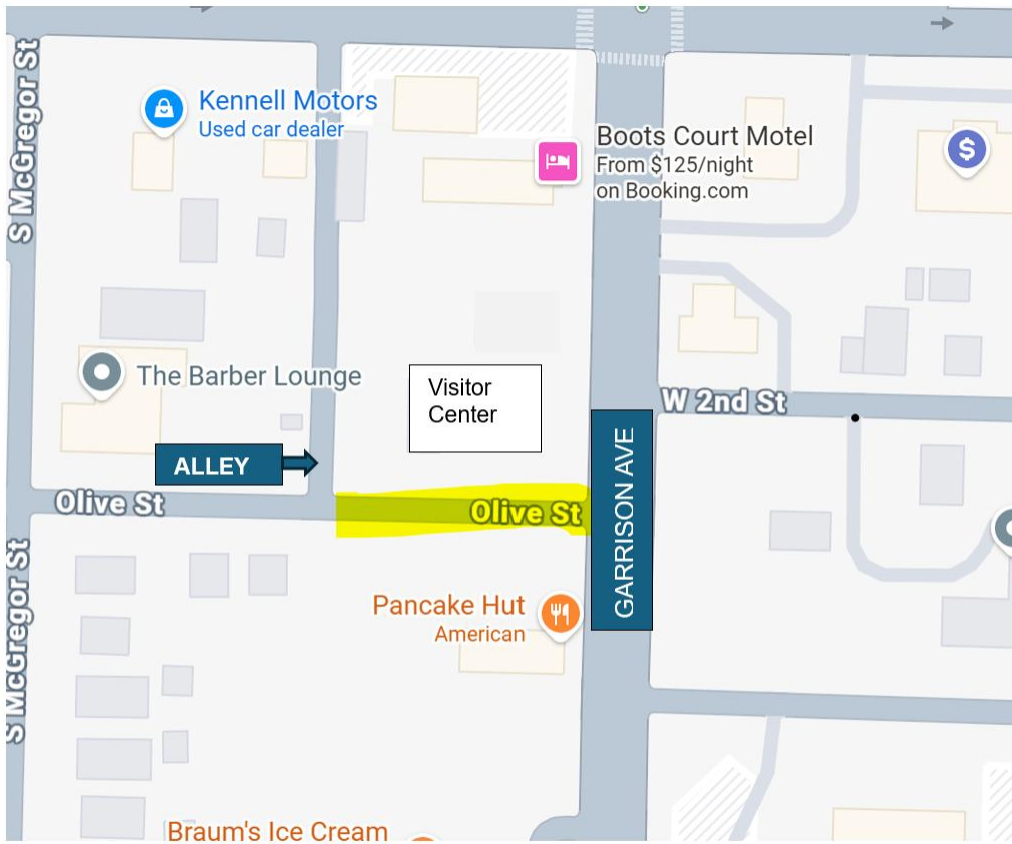
Closing this small portion of Olive Street will allow us to safely display vintage cars as part of the celebration, highlighting the historic connection between Carthage and Route 66.

Thank you for your consideration.

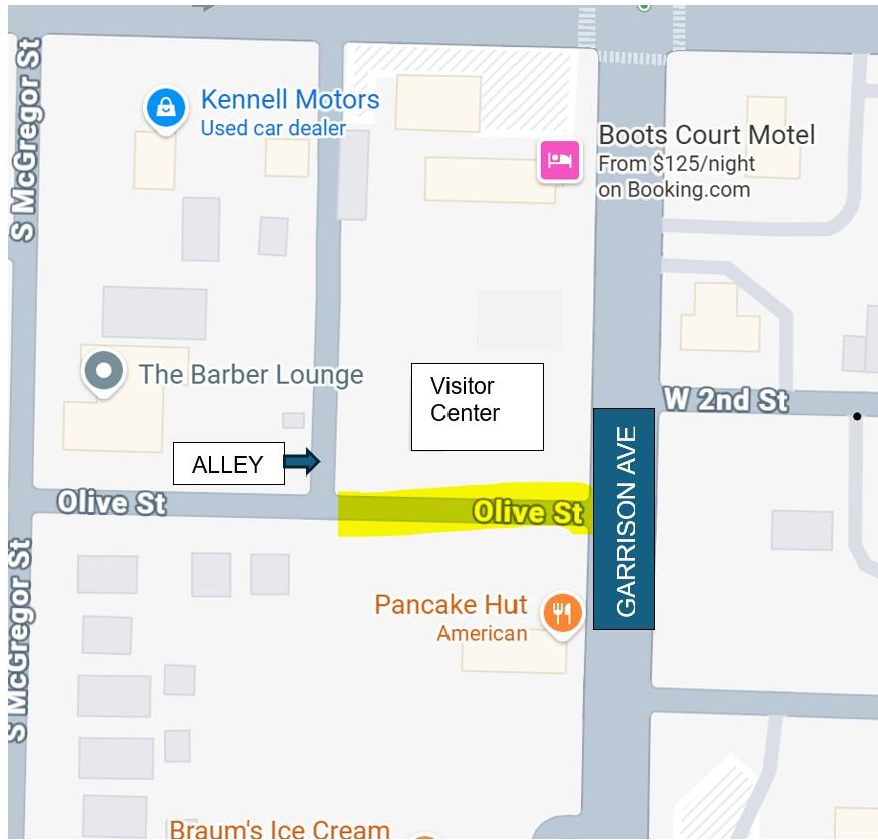
Regards,

Betsy Flanigan  
President, Boots Court Foundation

Attachment



CLOSE OLIVE FROM ALLEY TO GARRISON AVENUE



CLOSE OLIVE FROM ALLEY TO GARRISON AVENUE

COUNCIL BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 – NUISANCES OF THE CARTHAGE CITY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARTHAGE, JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI, as follows:

The following language shall be added to Chapter 15 as a new Article III with the title “Keeping or Maintaining a Public Nuisance – Violation, Penalty”.

**SECTION I. ARTICLE III.** Keeping or Maintaining a Nuisance – Violation, Penalty.

**SECTION II.** A person commits the offense of keeping or maintaining a public nuisance if he or she knowingly keeps or maintains:

- (1) Any room, building, structure, or inhabitable structure which is used for the illegal manufacture, distribution, storage, or sale of any amount of a controlled substance, except marijuana.
- (2) Any room, building, structure, or inhabitable structure where, on three or more separate occasions within the period of a year, two or more persons who were not residents of the room, building, structure, or inhabitable structure gathered for the principal purpose of unlawfully ingesting, injecting, inhaling, or using any amount of a controlled substance, except marijuana.
- (3) In addition to any other criminal prosecutions, the city attorney may by information or indictment charge the owner or occupant or both the owner and the occupant of the room, building, structure, or inhabitable structure with the offense of keeping or maintaining a public nuisance.

**SECTION III.** An “inhabitable structure” is defined as a vehicle, vessel, or structure:

- (a) Where any person lives or carries on a business or other calling;
- (b) Where people assemble for purposes of business, government, education, religion, entertainment, or public transportation; or
- (c) Which is used for overnight accommodations of persons.

**SECTION V.** The offense of keeping or maintaining a public nuisance is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$500.00 and up to ninety (90) days in jail.

**SECTION IV.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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David B. Flanigan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Miranda Deal, City Clerk

# TABULATION OF BIDS

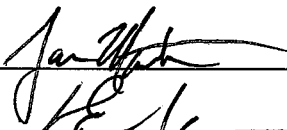
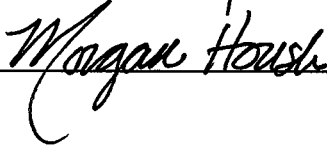
## Bid for: STATION 1 ROOF RESTORATION/REPAIR

Date: APRIL 17, 2026

Time: 10:00 A.M. - Carthage City Hall

Name of Company		Bid Amount
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MVP Roofing</b> Jason <a href="mailto:jason@mvproofing.com">jason@mvproofing.com</a> 705 Kings Street Mt. Vernon, MO 65712</p>	Amount Bid	\$36,914.80
	Silicone quoted	
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$36,914.80</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ridgeline Roofing</b> Jason <a href="mailto:ridgelinejason@gmail.com">ridgelinejason@gmail.com</a> 1710 E 32nd Street Joplin, MO 64804</p>	Amount Bid	\$23,800.00
	including vent upgrade	\$25,400.00
	Silicone quoted	
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$23,800.00</b>
	<b>Upgrade Total</b>	<b>\$25,400.00</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Abernathy Roofing</b> Nate Abernathy <a href="mailto:nate@abernathyconst.net">nate@abernathyconst.net</a> 1901 N Range Line Rd Joplin, MO 64804</p>	Amount Bid	
	18 year	\$45,335.60
	10 year	\$42,002.10
	Acrylic quoted	
	<b>Grand Total 18 yr warranty</b>	<b>\$45,335.60</b>
	<b>10 year warranty</b>	<b>\$42,002.10</b>

Witnessed by:



**Joplin SafetyNET, LLC**  
**417-501-CPRI**

# ESTIMATE

**Joplin SafetyNET, LLC**  
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 Columbus, Kansas 66725  
 United States

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BILL TO  
**Carthage Fire Department**  
 Jason Martin  
  
 j.martin@carthagemo.gov

**Estimate Number:** 29  
**Estimate Date:** April 16, 2026  
**Valid Until:** May 16, 2026  
**Grand Total (USD):** \$6,000.00

Items	Quantity	Price	Amount
<b>8000-000696</b> ZOLL AED 3 BATTERY PACK	10	\$182.50	\$1,825.00
<b>8000-001250</b> ZOLL AED 3 CARRY CASE	7	\$141.50	\$990.50
<b>8900-000280-01</b> CPR Uni-padzTMIII Universal (Adult/Pediatric) electrodes (5 Shelf Life) - Note: CPR Uni-padzTMIII are not approved for use on ZOLL AED 3 BLS device	15	\$212.30	\$3,184.50

**Grand Total (USD):** \$6,000.00