



City of Carthage, Missouri
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

May 18, 2026 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Councilman Thorn at 6:30PM.

Members present: Alan Snow, Ray West, David Thorn

Others present: Mayor David Flanigan, Councilwoman Beth Cane, Councilman Juan Topete, Parks Director Richard Boone and Tourism Director Melissa Little

Staff present: Police Chief Chad Dininger, Fire Chief Jason Martin, Police Sergeant Heather Wolfe

Citizens present: Leigh Salyer, Lana Griffith and Jackie Boyer

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 4-21-2026 Minutes

Councilman Thorn made a motion to accept the 4/21/26 minutes as presented.

Councilman West made a motion to approve. Motion passed

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 establishing 20MPH speed limit in Rollins Creek community — President of the Rollins Creek HOA Executive Committee, Leigh Salyer

Leigh Salyer spoke with the committee to request the speed limit throughout Rollins Creek community to be changed to 15MPH. Councilman Snow made a motion to forward request to Public Works Committee. Motion passed.

2. Consider and discuss the closure of Belle Air from Grand Ave to the cul-de-sac on Thursday, July 2nd, from 6–8 PM for a block party and parade for the 4th of July. Road closures would include: Grand and Belle Air, Belle Air and Clinton, and Belle Air and Fulton — Lana Griffith

Lana Griffith is requesting barricades at Clinton, Fulton, and Grand and Belle Aire be closed from Grand to the end of the cul-de-sac on Friday, July 3rd, from 6PM to 8PM for their parade/block party. Councilman Snow made a motion to approve the requested street closure. Motion passes.

3. Consider and discuss road closures for Kids Fishing Day — Jackie Boyer

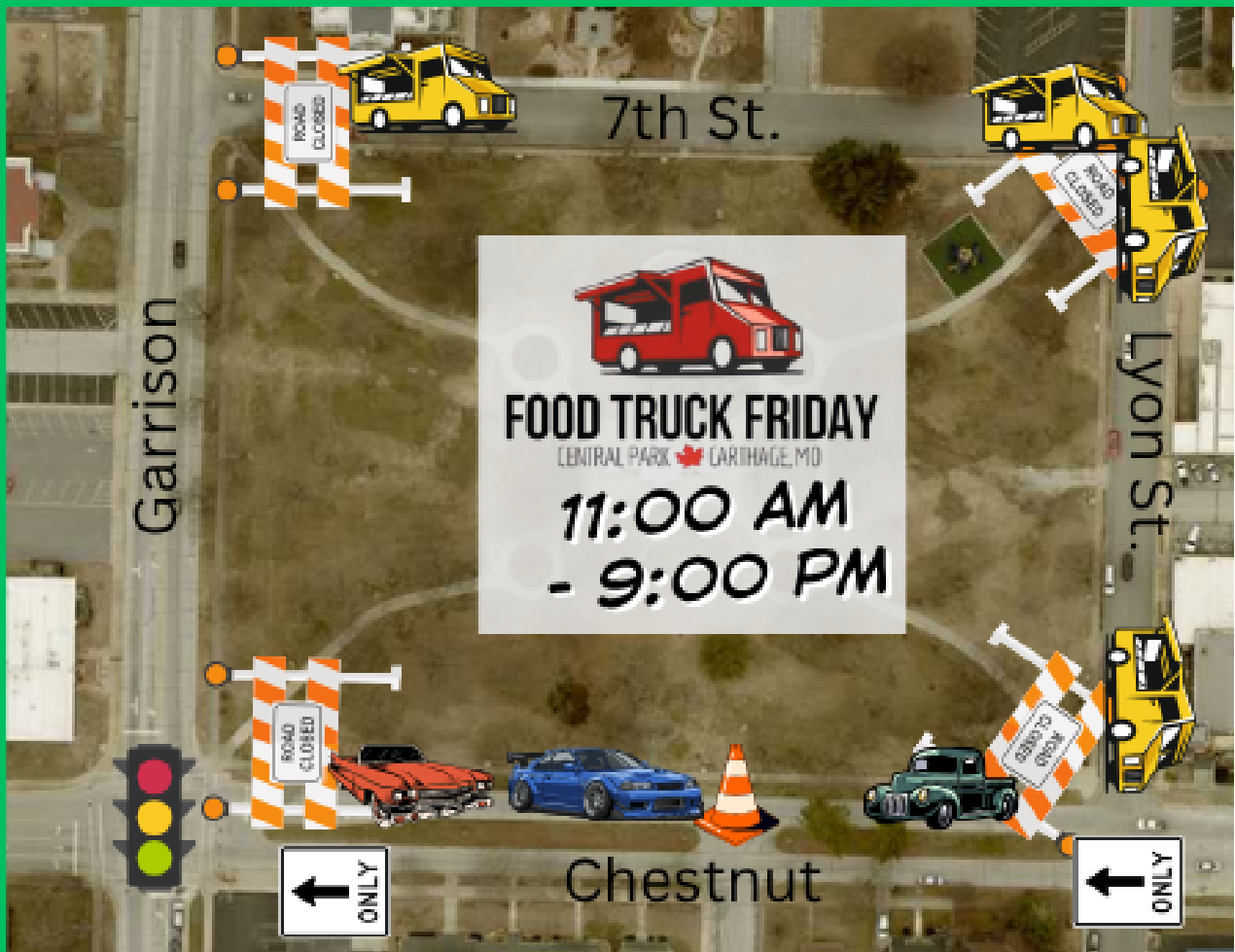
Jackie Boyer spoke with the committee about the Kids Fishing Day event to be held on Saturday, June 6th. She requested street closures within Kellogg Lake

Park for the Annual Kids Fishing Day Event. Patrol of Kellogg Lake Park will be increased beginning May 31st as that is when the lake will be stocked for the event. Councilman Snow made a motion to block the streets on Friday, June 5th 2026, as in years past. Motion passes.

4. New Business

1. Consider and discuss road closures for Food Truck Friday from 11:00AM to 9:00PM from Garrison/Chestnut to Maple/Chestnut. Additional road closures during Food Truck Friday events: June 12, July 10, Aug. 14 & Sept 11 to accommodate the Cruise-In/Car Show from Garrison to S. Maple St. on W. Chestnut St. between 10:00 – 9:00 pm. This will allow more vehicles to be on show throughout the day including EMS, Fire and Police when time allows. The Cruise In time is 5-8 pm, which could be extended to the full day. - Melissa Little

After lengthy discussion, in addition to the Food Truck Friday dates and road closures, to accommodate the Cruise-In/Car Show, it was proposed to close the westbound lane of traffic on Chestnut from Lyon to Garrison during the Food Truck Friday dates, of June 12th, July 10th, Aug. 14th & Sept 11th, between 10AM – 9PM. Councilman Snow made motion to approve. Motion passed.



2. Consider and discuss Lime Scooters.
Lengthy discussions. No motions made.
3. Staff Reports

Fire Department
Chief Martin gave station updates.

Police Department
Chief Dinger gave station updates.

5. Adjournment

Councilman West made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed.