



City of Carthage, Missouri
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

July 20, 2026 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chairman Thorn called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Members present: David Thorn, Ray West, Susan Reddy, Alan Snow

Others present: Police Chief Chad Dininger, Fire Chief Jason Martin, Mayor Flanigan,
City Administrator Traci Cox, Police Admin Sgt. Heather Wolfe

Citizens present: Lora Phelps

2. Old Business

1. Approval of 6-15-26 Minutes

Councilman Snow made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as presented. Councilman Thorn made a motion to amend the minutes of the 6-15-26 meeting to move the Marian resolution to New Business.

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 McCune-Brooks Healthcare Foundation fundraiser - Lora Phelps

Requesting partial closure of 2nd Street between Grant Street and Howard Street on Thursday, October 1, 2026 from 3:00PM to 10:00PM. Also requesting approval for food trucks to be parked within the event.

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Councilman Snow made a motion to approve the request. Motion passed.

4. New Business

1. Consider and discuss anonymous donation to the Fire Department - Chief Martin

Chief Martin spoke to the committee requesting to accept an anonymous donation that would be used for updating the station.

Councilman Snow made a motion to approve and forward the request to council for approval. Motion passed.

2. Consider and discuss CWEP request for crosswalks - Chief Dininger

Traci Cox advised Carthage Water and Electric requested approval for a crosswalk which will be located at the front of their building at 627 West Centennial Ave., leading south to their employee parking lot across the street. Councilman Snow made a motion to approve. Motion passed.

3. Consider and discuss Carthage R9 MOU - Chief Dininger
Chief Dininger requested acceptance of the Carthage R-9 MOU as years passed. The Carthage R9 district will have 1 Carthage Officer dedicated as a School Resource Officer and two Carthage Reserve Officers.
Councilman Snow made a motion to forward the MOU to council for approval. Motion passed.

Consider and discuss the approval of the 2026 Marian Days Resolution.
Councilman Thorm made a motion to approve and forward the 2026 Marian Days resolution to Council for approval. Motion passed.

4. Staff Reports

Fire Department

Chief Martin gave a station update. No motions were needed.

Police Department

Chief Dininger gave a station update. No motions were needed.

5. Adjournment

Councilmen West made a motion to adjourn at 6:03pm