
City of Carthage



Public Safety Committee – Minutes

Meeting Date: January 18, 2021

Meeting Location: City Hall

Call to Order: Councilman Snow

Time Called to Order: 5:30pm

Attendance:

Councilman Thompson, Councilman Snow, Chief Dagnan, Chief Williams, Morgan Housh, Craig Diggs, Abi Almandinger, Meagan Milliken, Jeff Pinnell, Ceri Otero

There was not a quorum to make any motions.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Chief Dagnan updated the committee on the Animal Control Ordinance. He handed out handouts that are attached for review. This is the final draft and will be requesting a council bill. There was not a motion made due to lack of quorum. This will be added to the February meeting.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

1. Meagan Milliken from Carthage Water & Electric discussed the Tower 2 Tower 5K & Fun Run. CW&E will be hosting the run in honor of Drinking Water Week. This event will take place on Saturday May 8th at 8:00am. This will be ran the same as years past. They are requesting the help of Carthage Police Department with street crossings at Main Street and Fairview and also River Street and Fairview and also River Street and Fairview. There was not a motion made due to lack of quorum. It will be added to next month meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chief Dagnan handed out a request for council bill for a mutual aid agreement with the City of Carl Junction. The request is attached. This would be for Carthage Police to mutual aid for Carl Junction in the case of an emergency. There was not a motion made due to lack of quorum. It will be added to the next meeting.
2. Chief Dagnan briefly spoke with the committee regarding the High School wanting lights put in on the crosswalk. There was not a motion made due to lack of quorum. It will be added to the February Meeting.

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3. Staff reports

- Fire Department

- Chief Williams informed the committee that the new Engine is in service.
- Chief Williams informed the committee that bid packets went out today for a couple big ticket items such as breathing air compressor and rescue tools. He is hoping to have all information to present next meeting.
- Chief Williams is working on getting a new Brush truck spec'd out and ready for bids.
- Chief Williams updated the committee on COVID situations at the Station.
- Chief Williams informed the committee that the February meeting is on a holiday.

- Police Department

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- The CPD received their annual \$10,000 donation from anonymous donor. This will be added to the next meeting.
- Chief Dagnan handed out a handout on the licensing fee structures. This will be discussed in the next meeting. If the committee decides on which way they would like to go, Chief will supply the matching ordinance.
- Jeff Pinnell updated the committee on the take home vehicle program. Attached is the information. They will be purchasing
- 6 cars in 2021 and 6 cars in 2022.
- Chief Dagnan gave a brief update on department calls.

4. Tom Short informed the committee that they will be looking at the Police and Fire Pension funds and are working on budgets and the taxi schedule.

Next Meeting Date: TBD

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