
City of Carthage



Public Safety Committee – Minutes

Meeting Date February 18, 2021

Meeting Location: Zoom meeting

Call to Order: Chairman Harrison

Time Called to Order: 5:30pm

Attendance:

Chairman Harrison, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Snow, Chief Dagnan, Councilman Barlow, Chief Williams, Morgan Housh, Craig Diggs, Tom Short, Mayor Rife

OLD BUSINESS

1. Councilman Snow made the motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as written. Motion passed.
2. Chief Dagnan updated the committee on the Animal Control Ordinance. He had emailed the committee an updated copy of the ordinance. There were two changes made. One was that it was changed from “potentially dangerous dog” to “dangerous dog” when it applied. The other was changes made to section (R) exceptions. The wording was changed. Tom Short suggested to change the wording on section (U) from humanely killed to humanely euthanized. Councilman Snow made a motion to forward the ordinance to Council for approval. The motion was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chief Dagnan updated the committee on the mutual aid agreement between the City of Carl Junction and the Carthage Police Department. The agreement is attached. This would be for Carthage Police to provide mutual aid for Carl Junction in the case of an emergency. The City of Carl Junction had requested that this be more formal and go thru committee/council rather than just signed by Chief Dagnan. Councilman Snow made a motion to forward to council for approval. The motion was approved.
2. Chief Dagnan briefly spoke with the committee regarding the High School wanting lights put in on the crosswalk. The High School is requesting solar flashing lights be put in at this crosswalk. The school has spoken with Zeb Carney and details have been worked out. The school will be paying for expenses they are just requesting the City permission of the installation of the solar flashing lights. This would be just modifications made to the current signs. Councilman Snow made a motion to approve and take to council for approval. The motion was approved.

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3. Chief Williams spoke with the committee about the rescue tool bid. Chief had sent out the information to the committee before hand. The bid was for battery powered rescue tools to be used in motor vehicle accidents and other entanglements. Chief solicited 5 bids to different vendors and received 2 bids back. One from Jon's Mid America and Fire Master. Jon's Mid America submitted the lowest bid of \$46,193.00. The CFD is happy with the equipment and price that was quoted. The tools that Jon's Mid America are TNT tools. These tools are easier to use. The Fire Department will purchase these tools from Jon's Mid America using a Steadley Grant that the department received for \$45,026.00 and the remaining balance will be paid with Fire Sales Tax Capital approved for rescue equipment. Chief Williams would also like to purchase a few additional rescue tools which will also be paid for out of the Fire Sales Tax Capital. Chief Williams is requesting the approval of the committee to go with Jon's Mid America's bid. Councilman Snow made a motion to accept the bid from Jon's Mid America in the amount of \$46,193 and the purchases of additional equipment with a total cap of \$72,000. The motion was approved.
4. Chief Williams spoke with the committee about the breathing air system bid for Station 2. Chief Williams solicited 4 bids to different vendors and received all 4 bids back. This bid had been looked at earlier in the year however Chief Williams was not happy with the bid totals. He worked back through the bids and made some changes from the original bids. The breathing air system will be purchased out of Fire Sales Tax Carry Over Station 2. The system is a compressor system that pumps up the air to fill the SCBA packs the same as the system in place at Station 1. Fire Master Fire Apparatus came in with the lowest original bid however there was a few changes that needed made making their total bid \$40,955. The Fire Department has a very good relationship with Fire Master and feels confident that they are the best bid received. Fire Master quoted Bauer equipment, which is what Station 1 currently has. He is confident that it is good equipment and know how it works. He is requesting to accept the bid from Fire Master Fire Apparatus. Councilman Snow made a motion to accept the bid from Fire Master for the breathing air system for \$40,955. The motion was approved.
5. Chairman Harrison mentioned the Carthage Water & Electric Tower 2 Tower 5K & Fun Run. This event was presented in the January meeting however there was no quorum to approve. 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. Councilman Snow made a motion to approve the Tower 2 Tower run on May 8th. The motion was approved.
6. Staff reports
 - Fire Department
 - Chief Williams spoke briefly about the weather
 - Chief Williams spoke with the committee about some staffing changes that will be taking place very shortly. He also let the committee know that he will be retiring sometime later in the year after 43 years of working with at the FD.
 - Chief Williams is working on a couple capital projects.
 - Chief Williams updated the committee that he will be working with the Health Department and other agencies on a vaccine event that is in the works.
 - The new engine is in service and being utilized.

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- Police Department
 - Chief Dagnan updated the committee on the progress of the take home car program.
 - The Police Department received their Cares Act refund in the amount of \$121,000.
 - Chief Dagnan briefly spoke with the committee about the ambulance response times.
 - The CPD received their annual \$10,000 donation from anonymous donor. Chairman Harrison made a motion to accept the \$10,000 donation as in years past. The motion was passed.
 - Chief Dagnan spoke with the committee about the PD's software system, Omnigo. This company was hired to do their data conversions into the new system. The PD had to pay ½ of the total cost up front which was paid last year. The CPD was told that the conversion would be completed in a certain time frame and within that time however Omnigo did not complete the project. CPD actually did the work all in-house. Omingo is still requesting the other ½ of the charges to be paid.
 - Chief Dagnan gave a tentative date of March 2-3, March 23-24 for the vaccine event.

Councilman Snow made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed.

Next Meeting Date: March 15, 2021

Next Meeting Location: City Hall

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