
City of Carthage



Public Safety Committee – Minutes

Meeting Date June 21, 2021

Meeting Location: City Hall

Call to Order: Chairman Barlow

Time Called to Order: 5:30pm

Attendance:

Chairman Barlow, Councilman Harrison, Councilman Snow, Councilman Thompson, Chief Dagnan, Chief Williams, Morgan Housh, Craig Diggs, Abi Almandinger, Ceri Otero, April Ford

OLD BUSINESS

1. Councilman Snow made the motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as written. Motion passed.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

1. April Ford from the Jasper County Emergency Services 9-1-1 Board spoke with the committee on proposed improved funding for 9-1-1, which will be on the August 3, 2021 election ballot. The ballot initiative would raise the sales tax rate from 1/10th of 1% to 1/4th of 1% for the purposes of improving 9-1-1 and communications in Jasper County for all citizens and public safety. No motion was needed.
2. Abi Almandinger updated the committee on the light tunnel that had been discussed last meeting. They have decided to not make this a permanent structure but a temporary structure during certain months of the year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chief Dagnan spoke with the committee on the Forth of July Bell Air Parade. This parade has been canceled for the year. No motion was needed.
2. Staff reports
 - Fire Department
 - Williams updated the Committee on budgets
 - Williams updated the Committee on the TNT battery operated tools. The tools have been received and in service.
 - Williams updated the Committee on the COVID-19 numbers
 - Williams updated the Committee on the 4th of July celebration.

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- Police
 - Dagnan updated the Committee on the lime scooters
 - Dagnan updated the Committee one the Use Tax
 - Dagnan updated the Committee succession plan for the Police Department.
 1. 6-9 month transition with Chief Dagnan moving into the Assistant City Administer position.

Councilman Harrison made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed.

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