
City of Carthage



Public Safety Committee – Minutes

Meeting Date March 15, 2021

Meeting Location: City Hall

Call to Order: Chairman Harrison

Time Called to Order: 5:30pm

Attendance:

Chairman Harrison, Councilman Barlow, Councilman Snow, Chief Dagnan, Chief Williams, Morgan Housh, Craig Diggs, Tom Short, Abi Almandinger, Chanti Beckham

OLD BUSINESS

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

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

1. Chanti Beckham spoke with the committee on moving the Farmers Market to Central Park from the Square. The market will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:00am to 3:00pm. She is requesting to have 7th Street from Lyon to Garrison & Lyon from 7th Street to Chestnut. The first market will start on April 3, 2021. Councilman Snow made a motion to close 7th Street and Lyon Street as discussed on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:00am-3:00pm. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chief Dagnan spoke with the committee on the LEST grant. This is the Law Enforcement Sales Tax Grant that the PD gets every year and is a reimbursement grant that has been approved and allocated by the Budget Committee. This year the Carthage Police Department was granted \$15,559.00. The CPD will purchasing the following items with the granted money:
 - The drug task force dues
 - New furniture for the station
 - Radars
 - Misc. equipment
2. Chief Williams discussed the thermal imaging RFP. The RFP was sent out to 4 different vendors and received pricing from Fire Master Fire Apparatus, Kenco Fire, and Leo M Ellebracht, Feld Fire did not submit pricing. The bids were made on exactly what the Fire Department needed and matched all the specifics. Leo M Ellebracht submitted the lowest bid. Chief Williams is requesting to use Leo M Ellebracht proposal in the amount of \$12,237.00. Councilman Barlow made a motion to accept Leo M. Ellebrachts proposal. The motion passed.

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4. Staff reports

- Fire Department
 - Chief Williams discussed with committee the changes/promotions being made at the Fire Department. Eli Maples will be promoted to Fire Marshal, Brian Calhoon will be promoted to Training Officer, John Browder was promoted to Lieutenant, Davis Martin was promoted to Engineer. There will be other promotions made in the near future.
 - Chief Williams updated the committee on equipment/vehicles.
- Police Department
 - Chief Dagnan updated the committee that changes have been made to the Dangerous Dog Ordinance by the City Attorney.
 - Chief Dagnan, Tom Short, and Ceri Otero have met to discuss a new contract with the Humane Society. The Humane Society suggested that there be a \$100.00 animal charge but no other charges with the guarantee of 360 animals.

Councilman Snow made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed.

Next Meeting Date: April 19, 2021

Next Meeting Location: City Hall

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