
City of Carthage



Public Safety Committee – Minutes

Meeting Date July 19, 2021

Meeting Location: Zoom meeting

Call to Order: Chairman Barlow

Time Called to Order: 5:30pm

Attendance:

Chairman Barlow, Councilman Harrison, Councilman Snow, Councilman Thompson, Greg Dagnan, Chief Williams, Morgan Housh, Abi Almandinger, Ceri Otero, Captain Hawkins, Jude Champagne, Mandy Butler

OLD BUSINESS

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

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

1. Leo Juarez from Ministerios El Jordan did not attend the meeting. No action was taken.
2. Jude Champagne spoke with the committee on street closures for a Celebration Day. He is requesting the 800 block of Main Street to be closed from 8:00am to 1:30pm on August 29th for the Church's Celebration Day. Councilman Snow made a motion to close the 800 block of Main Street on August 29th from 8:00am-1:30pm for the Church. Motion passed.
3. Jude Champagne spoke with the committee on the 2021 Rallye in the Park event & Run. The event will be held on September 19th. This event will be the same as years past. For the run, First Christian Church is requesting the closure of the 800 block of Main Street between Chestnut & 9th Street and the block of 9th Street between Main Street & Lyon from 7am to 3pm and the block of Chestnut between Main & Lyon from 12pm to 3pm. In addition to closures of these blocks, they are also requesting permission to back vehicles into parking spaces on Chestnut in the closed areas. In the event of inclement weather, they are requesting the closings of the 800 block of Main between the main building & the Lighthouse building from 7:00am to 3:00pm, 9th Street between Main & Lyon from 7:00am to 3:00pm. In addition, Chestnut Street between Lyon & Main from noon to 3:00pm. The community event begins at 7:30am to 3:00pm. Councilman Snow made a motion to close the requested streets as years past and allow vehicles to back into parking spaces. Motion passed.
4. Mandy Butler spoke with the committee on street closures for a Back to School Bash that Ciao Bella Boutique would be holding. They are requesting 100th block of 4th street to be closed on August 21st from 9:30am to 3:30pm. They will be having bounce houses, a teddy bear mobile, shaved ice truck out in the street. Councilman Snow suggested that they close all of 4th Street from Main to Lyon. Councilman Harrison made a motion to close 4th Street from Main to Lyon on August 21st from 9:30am to 3:30pm for the Back to School bash. Motion passed.

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5. Abi Almandinger spoke with the committee on the Holiday event “Hometown Holidays” that will be taking place in November and December. This event will be held for 45 days starting November 18, 2021 at 8:00am to January 4, 2022 at 5:00pm. This event will have giant inflatables, synthetic ice skating surface, as well as the light tunnel that had been discussed in previous meetings. She is requesting to close 5th street between Grant and Main during this time frame, Utilizing city public parking lots at 5th & Grant and 6th & Main also during this time frame, and also allowing the temporary light tunnel. Councilman Snow made a motion to close down 5th Street between Grant and Main also utilize the 2 city parking lots from November 18, 2021 at 8:00am to January 4, 2022 at 5:00pm. Motion passed. Councilman Snow also made a motion to approve the temporary light tunnel located on the South side of the Square as discussed in previous meetings from November 18, 2021 to January 4, 2022. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Captain Hawkins spoke with the committee on closing the Square for the Sheriff’s Office Car Show on Saturday October 2, 2021. He is requesting the inside parking spots of the West, South, and East sides of Square be closed from 5:00pm to 9:30pm to benefit Shop with a Deputy. Councilman Thompson made a motion to close the inside parking spots of the West, South, and East sides of the Square on October 2 from 5:00pm to 9:30pm. Councilman Snow made a motion to amend the motion to close all sides of the Square on October 2, from 5:00pm to 9:30. Motion passed.
2. Staff Reports:
 - a. Fire Department
 - i. The CFD is having some vehicle maintenance problems with its fleet
 - ii. The CFD has been to multiple water rescues at the dam in Kellogg Lake Park in the last week.
 - iii. Chief Williams is continuing to work on closed session items.
 - iv. Chief Williams gave a COVID-19 update
 - v. Chief Williams gave a staff update
 - b. Police Department
 - i. Captain Hawkins gave a staff update

Councilman Snow made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed.

Next Meeting Date: August 16, 2021

Next Meeting Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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