
City of Carthage



Public Safety Committee – Minutes

Meeting Date August 16, 2021

Meeting Location: City Hall- Council Chambers

Call to Order: Chairman Barlow

Time Called to Order: 5:30pm

Attendance:

Chairman Barlow, Councilman Harrison, Councilman Snow, Captain Hawkins, Chief Williams, Tom Short, Morgan Housh

OLD BUSINESS

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

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

1. Jeannette Nye from the Fair Acres Family YMCA spoke with the committee on the Maple Leaf 5K run. She is requesting that west bound lane of George E Phelps, from Grand to Clinton, be closed at 5:00pm to 7:30pm on Friday October 15, 2021 for the runners. Councilman Snow suggested that they also have traffic control from Clinton to Airport Drive from 5:00-7:30. Councilman Snow made a motion to accept the road closure of George E Phelps, from Grand to Clinton, as well as the traffic control from Clinton to Airport Drive on October 15th from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Captain Hawkins spoke with the committee on the Resolution and Title VI application/renewal. The Resolution was sent to the committee in advance to review. This resolution is a renewal and no changes had been made from years past. This must be renewed to continue to get funding. Councilman Harrison made a motion to accept the Resolution and Title VI renewal. Motion passed.
2. Staff Reports:
 - a. Fire Department
 - i. Chief Williams gave committee a Fire update
 - ii. Chief Williams updated committee on Covid reports at the Station
 - iii. Chief Williams is working on a FIT position. (Firefighter in Training)

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Fire Department at 417-237-7100, or the Police Department at 417-237-7200
at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.***

b. Police Department

- i. Captain Hawkins gave committee a Covid update
- ii. Captain Hawkins updated committee on SRO positions
- iii. Captain Hawkins gave the committee a station update.

Councilman Harrison made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed.

Next Meeting Date: September 20, 2021

Next Meeting Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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