
City of Carthage



Public Safety Committee – Minutes

Meeting Date October 18, 2021

Meeting Location: City Hall- Council Chambers

Call to Order: Chairman Barlow

Time Called to Order: 5:30pm

Attendance:

Chairman Barlow, Councilman Harrison, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Snow, Captain Hawkins, Chief Williams, Greg Dagnan, Morgan Housh, Abi Almandinger, Ceri Otero, Bren Flannigan, James Harrison

OLD BUSINESS

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

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

1. Captain Hawkins spoke on behalf of Mark Sponaule to the committee about the 49th Annual Christmas Parade. The parade will be held on December 6, 2021 at 7:00pm. As in years past, the parade originates at the corner of Chestnut and Main Streets, proceeds North on Main Street, circling the Square, then back South on Grant, ending at Chestnut and Grant. They are requesting the street closures of Chestnut, 9th, 10th, 11th, entire Square and Main Street at 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The Chamber will be providing insurance for the parade. Councilman Snow made the motion to approve the 49th Annual Christmas Parade with street closures and vacate the Square. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chief Williams spoke with the committee on the acceptance of the Fire District donation. Carthage Fire Protection District donated \$60,000 for use of purchasing equipment for the CFD or real estate for use of training or site expansion. Chairman Barlow made a motion to accept the \$60,000 donation from the Carthage Fire Protection District. The motion passed.

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2. Staff Reports:

a. Fire Department

- i. Chief Williams gave a department update on new hires/rehires.
- ii. Chief Williams updated the committee on CFD calls
- iii. Chief Williams updated the committee on retirement

b. Police Department

- i. Captain Hawkins spoke briefly on Maple Leaf and the Car show

c. Greg Dagnan

- i. Spoke to the committee about the Loggers meeting that he attended.

Chairman Barlow made a motion to adjourn and Councilman Harrison seconded. Motion passed.

Next Meeting Date: November 15, 2021

Next Meeting Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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