

CITY OF CEDARVILLE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
April 19, 2016

The regular monthly City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Mark Isenhower. A moment of silence was followed by the pledge of allegiance. Council members present were Alderman McClendon, Alderman Odom, Alderman Prater and Alderman Breshears.

A motion to approve the March regular monthly meeting minutes was made by Alderman Breshears and seconded by Alderman Prater. Passed 4-0

A motion to approve the April 5<sup>th</sup> special council meeting minutes was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

The Financial Report was presented by Treasurer Sandy Cook. A motion to approve the Financial Reports was made by Alderman Breshears and seconded by Alderman McClendon. Passed 4-0

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Street Supervisor was not present due to illness. George Davis reported that some roads have been graveled, drains have been cleared, and flower beds have been rejuvenated around City Hall and at the park. The handicap emblem and stripes have been painted on the handicap parking space.

Police Chief Donnie Threet was absent due to attending the law enforcement firearms instructor course. In his absence, Officer Adam Mask reported taking 4 reports ranging from harassment to domestic battery. 14 citations were issued for no insurance, driving with suspended licenses, etc. There were 1 felony arrest, 2 misdemeanor arrests and two accidents investigated.

Fire Chief Jesse Hyatt reported 1 grass fire and 11 medical calls. The department has been training on medical/fire situations for Search and Rescue. The Fire Chief discussed the purchase of 6 identical radios for the fire vehicles and 1 for the station. Chief Hyatt has one estimate for 6 radios and associated equipment. The Mayor suggested further investigation of brands and costs of digital compatible radios.

## PUBLIC COMENTS

Kristy Davidson asked about the legality of the 10 MPH speed limit signs that are posted on Creekside Way. The City will check on this matter.

Jerry Johnson commented on the slick area on the north side of Brauner Loop. The street department will investigate and determine what needs to be done.

Spring clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 7 a.m. 2 large dumpsters will be located just east of the fire department for all community residents.

The handicap parking spot has been completed.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The chip and seal bids for Cedarville Road remain under advisement. The Mayor recommended that the bids be tabled to explore all options. A motion to table the bids for chip and seal of Cedarville Road was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman McClendon. Passed 4-0

There is currently one bid to construct a 40' x 60' maintenance shop. Ads will be placed in the local newspaper to solicit sealed bids. The Mayor will apply for a grant to aid in payment of this shop.

The City is seeking bids to chip and seal the portion of Mill Pond Road that is under construction with the State Aid Grant. There is currently one bid and the city is seeking additional bids.

## NEW BUSINESS

In 2013 the City took out a loan for \$50,000 to purchase fire trucks. The interest is approximately \$100.00 per month. The payoff through Thursday, April 21 is \$24,766.27. Mayor Isenhower recommended the city pay the loan off. A motion to pay the fire truck loan off with money from the City reserve account was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Prater. Passed 4-0

The McCanns informed the Mayor that due to family situations, they will no longer be hosting the annual Pirates Day celebration. Mayor Isenhower suggested we continue to have the celebration but it be held later in the year to allow school organizations to participate. If the celebration is to continue, a new committee will need to be formed. Mr. Cook was asked to be the liason between the city and school officials.

The Van Buren City Council voted last night to donate a 2004 Ford Expedition to the City of Cedarville. It is in good shape and has around 180,000 miles on the odometer.

A motion to add an item to the agenda to accept the Ford Expedition was made by Alderman Breshears and seconded by Alderman Odom. Passed 4-0

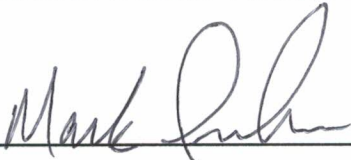
A motion to accept the donated 2004 Ford Expedition from the City of Van Buren was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

The Police Chief will drive the Ford Expedition. The 2011 Dodge Charger will have black wrap applied to the front and back of the car and police logo added to match the other 2 patrol vehicles. The Mayor and the Police Chief will discuss the disposition of the Crown Victoria police car and report back to the council.

Mayor Isenhower requested the council go into executive session. The motion was made to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues by Alderman Breshears and seconded by Alderman McClendon. Passed 4-0

A motion to return from executive session was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Breshears and seconded by Alderman Odom. Passed 4-0

  
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Recorder/Treasurer