

CITY OF CEDARVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
April 19, 2022

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

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

The financial report was presented by Treasurer Sandy Cook. End of March balances for each account were read and the April Financial Report was reviewed. A motion to approve the March Financial Report was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenneth Brenton reported that the department has been grading roads, gravelling various areas, and patching holes on city roads. Due to storms fallen trees have been removed from roadways and culverts replaced.

Police Chief Ken Howard reported 38 citizen calls, 2 assists to other agencies, 9 citations, 8 warning citations, 6 alarms answered, 5 accidents, 5 arrests, 11 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, and 1 warrant served. The alarms were false alarms at the Dollar General where the system is being repaired.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported two fire calls and five medical calls. The new Firefighter helmets have arrived. Basic vehicle extrication training is scheduled for April 30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2020 and 2021 audit has been completed with no findings.

Police officer Adam Mask has agreed to perform Code Enforcement duties on an as-needed part time basis. He will be working evenings and weekends and will be driving the Cedarville Police Dept. vehicle for identification.

Early voting begins on May 9 for Arkansas primaries.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held regarding Ordinance # 2016-02-16-02, policy for drug free workplace and drug testing. An appointed tester comes at 10:00 when most employees aren't at City Hall. As a result, it is reported as "unavailable". The employees can be sent to the clinic in Van Buren but the clinic hours are during the day when most of the Cedarville part-time employees are at their full-time jobs.

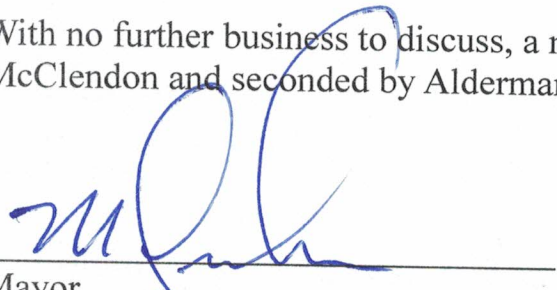
Mayor Isenhower presented Ordinance # 2022-04-19-01, Rescind Ordinance # 2016-02-16-02. A motion to waive the reading rule and read the Ordinance once only was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman McClendon. Passed 4-0

A motion to approve Ordinance # 2022-04-19-01 was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

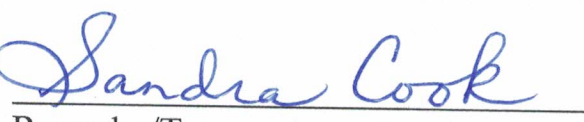
Alderman Odom has located a 2011 F350 one ton diesel 4 wheel drive crew cab truck to convert into a brush truck for the fire department. The price is \$25,000. The council requested the mayor and the fire chief to look at the truck and determine if it meets the city needs. A motion to purchase the truck (if satisfactory) was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 3-0, Alderman Odom abstained.

Alderman McClendon suggested the City purchase a welder for the street department to enable the department to perform future welding. A motion to purchase a portable welder and associated accessories (maximum price \$10,000) was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer