

CITY OF CEDARVILLE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
August 16, 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 July regular monthly meeting minutes was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

A motion to approve the July 25<sup>th</sup> Special Council 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 July balances for each account were read and the August Financial Report was reviewed. A motion to approve the August Financial Report was made by Alderman Breshears and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenneth Brenton reported that the department has been grading the city roads, patching the chip and sealed roads where needed, mowing, weed eating and beginning to haul gravel where needed..

Police Chief Ken Howard reported 22 citizen calls, 2 assists to other agencies, 11 citations, 7 warning citations, 2 alarms answered, 0 accidents, 3 arrests, 6 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, and 2 warrants served. Officer Mask has been patrolling twice each week, issuing verbal warnings for city cleanup ordinance and has issued one citation.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 7 medical calls. The new brush truck is now fully equipped and operational. National Night Out was a big success.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall cleanup will be October 1<sup>st</sup> with two dumpsters placed behind the red gate by the Fire Department.

## CITIZEN'S COMMENTS – None

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The 2001 F250 Street truck requires a new engine. A motion to place an ad on Facebook Marketplace for sealed bids and remove from the asset list and insurance was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

## NEW BUSINESS

Bids for the 2 additional bays for the Fire Department were opened. Only one bid was submitted from Five Star Construction for \$125,000. A motion to reject the bid and re-advertise was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

Resolution # 2022-08-16-01 to accept the bid for the fire department bays was placed on hold.

Resolution # 2022-08-16-02, authorizing the mayor to execute an SRO contract with Cedarville Public School District, was presented by Mayor Isenhower. A motion to approve Resolution # 2022-08-16-02 was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

Mayor Isenhower presented Resolution # 2022-08-16-03, authorize the purchase of safety vests and tasers for the Police Department with ARPA funds. 5 tasers plus 5 lithium batteries costs \$3,744.45 and 5 vests costs \$6,454.28 for a total of 10198.73. A motion to approve Resolution # 2022-08-16-03 was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman McClendon. Passed 4-0

A discussion was held concerning adding Chief Cooper to the authorization list to purchase items at Yeagers Hardware Store in Van Buren. Mayor Isenhower will add Chief Cooper to the list.

Discussion was held concerning placing a lean-to over the heat pump by the Fire Station, constructing a ceiling in the hallway, adding thresholds on the doors and new exterior door going into the bays of the fire station. A motion to obtain bids for the lean-to, new door, installation of ceiling over hallway, thresholds and lights in hallway was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

Mayor Isenhower contacted the Corp of Engineers about the clean out below the bridge on Thompson Lane. He was informed that bucket to truck clean out does not require a permit.

A motion to add two items to the agenda concerning new uniforms was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman McClendon. Passed 4-0

A motion to authorize the purchase of a two car carport for city vehicles parked at City Hall was made by Alderman Breshears and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

A motion to authorize the purchase of new pants and shirts for the officers of the Cedarville Police Department was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Recorder/Treasurer