

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
December 16, 2025

The regular monthly City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Deborah Pinkerton after she declared that a quorum was present. A moment of silence was followed by the pledge of allegiance. Council members present were Alderman Neal, Alderman Johnson and Alderman Cook.

A motion to approve the November regular monthly council meeting minutes was made by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Neal. 3-0

The financial report was presented by Treasurer Sandy Cook. November end of month balances for each account were read and the December financial report was reviewed. A motion to approve the December financial report was made by Alderman Neal and seconded by Alderman Cook. Passed 3-0

Treasurer Cook requested an amendment to the payroll budget of \$10,000.00 to finish the year's payroll. A motion to amend the payroll budget by \$10,000 was made by Alderman Johnson and seconded by Alderman Neal. Passed 3-0

Treasurer Cook informed the council that the revenue for 2025 is sufficient to make an additional payment of \$10,000 on the principal of the fire-truck loan and an additional payment of \$10,000 on the principal of the road improvement loan. A motion to make additional payments of \$10,000 each to the principal of the fire-truck loan and the road improvement loan was made by Alderman Johnson and seconded by Alderman Neal. Passed 3-0

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenny Brenton reported the grading of three roads – Candlelight, Thompson and Little Webber. He reported that 80% of the potholes have been filled and the department has been preparing weatherization.

Officer Jones reported 110 calls for service, 2 assists to other agencies, 10 incident/offense reports, 16 citations, 58 warnings, 2 motorist assists, 3 code enforcements, 2 accidents, 2 drug arrests, 21 traffic stops, and 1 city warrant.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 4 medical calls, 4 traffic accident, 1 power line down, 1 power pole on fire, 1 structure fire and 2 grass fires.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas tree lighting was successful. The park trail lighting is working smoothly with no complaints as yet.

The new senior center is still experiencing issues. The estimated date to move into the new facility is January 15, 2026.

The City in collaboration with Dollar General received a successful amount of items for the Angel Tree.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Michael Hopson praised the street department for the work performed on Candlelight. He was well pleased with the results.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Millpond Road chip and seal has been completed. The work was completed by the county approximately \$5000 less than the original bid. This money helped pay for the additional work required by the City.

The rural park 50/50 grant was approved. The money will be used to replace the existing mulch and add a toddler area to the playground.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Pinkerton presented Resolution # 2025-12-16-01, approving the 2026 city budget. A motion to approve Resolution # 2025-12-16-01 was made by Alderman Johnson and seconded by Alderman Cook. Passed 3-0

Resolution # 2025-12-16-02, approval to sell the 1987 rescue fire truck, was presented by Mayor Pinkerton. Adair County fire department in Oklahoma offered \$15,000 for the truck. A motion to approve Resolution # 2025-12-16-02 was made by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 3-0

Mayor Pinkerton presented Ordinance # 2026-12-16-01, City UTV usage. A motion to suspend the reading rule and read one time only was made by Alderman Neal and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Roll Call: Alderman Neal – yes, Alderman Johnson – yes, Alderman Cook – No. Failed 2-1

A motion to discuss Ordinance # 2026-12-16-01 was made by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 3-0

Alderman Cook expressed concerns on safety issues of UTVs such as blinkers, headlights, etc. Also, are UTVs legal on state highway that run through the City.

A motion to not suspend readings and read by title only for the first time was made by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 3-0

Mayor Pinkerton presented the resignation of Alderman William Saddler. A motion to accept the resignation of Alderman Saddler, remove him from all City of Cedarville bank accounts and declare the position open was made by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 3-0

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Johnson and seconded by Alderman Cook. Passed 3-0



Deborah Pinkerton
Mayor



Sandra Cook
Recorder/Treasurer