

CITY OF CEDARVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
February 23, 2021

The February regular monthly City Council meeting scheduled for February 16 was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The special 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 McClendon, Alderman Breshears Alderman Odom and Alderman Johnson.

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

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenneth Brenton reported the delivery and spread of gravel on Brawner Loop. Salt and sand was spread on all hills after the first round of snow. More snow and below freezing temperatures made it extremely dangerous to attempt further spreading or use the road grader to clear roads.

Police Chief Ken Howard was absent due to a medical procedure. No report was given.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 6 calls. There were two medical calls, one alarm and the rest were fire related.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A meeting with County Judge Gilstrap will be held on Thursday, February 25 at 10:00 a.m. at the EOC building in Van Buren to finalize the de-annexation issue.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

The treasurer opened sealed bids for vinyl siding for the park pavilion. Each bidder was provided a list of specifics. The bids are as follows:

Vinyl Exteriors, Inc.	\$16,194.53
Swaim Siding Specialties	\$13,700.00
5 Star Construction	\$12,900.00

After discussion, a motion to accept the 5 Star Construction bid was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

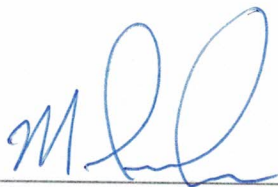
Mayor Isenhower presented the Council with a quote of \$1508.97 from D-Best for a new computer and external hard drives for the Police Department. After discussing the needs of the Police Department concerning this issue, a motion to approve the purchase was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Odom. Passed 4-0

Regarding the recent record setting winter storm, Alderman McClendon stated the Street Department did all they could do dealing with the ice-covered roads. Discussion included the fact that the road grader was unable to maintain traction and the blade would not cut the frozen snow/ice. Several loads of salt and sand were applied to the hills and slick spots after the first snow. Once the second round of snow and below freezing temperatures occurred, efforts were made to clear the roads but the hazardous frozen and icy road conditions made it impossible to do more without a significant risk of equipment damage and the safety of street department employees. Alderman Odom offered to donate better chains for the dump truck and the grader. It was also noted that the County Road Department had the same issues as the City did.

A motion to go into executive session to discuss security was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman McClendon. Passed 4-0

A motion to return from executive session to regular order was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman McClendon. 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