

CITY OF CEDARVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
February 21, 2023

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 McClendon, Alderman Odom, Alderman Breshears 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 Johnson. Passed 4-0

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenneth Brenton reported that the department has been working to improve the roads. Two driveway culverts are to be installed and more gravel is expected.

Police Chief Ken Howard reported 28 citizen calls, 2 assists to other agencies, 3 citations, 5 warning citations, 2 alarms answered, 2 accidents, 1 arrest, 14 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, and 1 warrants served. No code enforcement warnings were issued. Officer Sandusky will begin immediately as the Code Enforcement officer. Four new police cars should be arriving in the near future. Three of the cars are to be paid by ARPA funding and the fourth car will be paid by the general fund. A motion to pay for the fourth car in full rather than finance was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 15 medical calls.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cedarville Boys and Girls Club has been completed.

A clean-up campaign has begun. Students of the E.A.S.T. program of the Cedarville High School are submitting entries for flyers that will be distributed throughout the City. City businesses are sponsoring the contest. Students will then

volunteer to pick up trash along city roads
CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The fire station extension has been completed except for electrical and plumbing. Inclement weather slowed progress.

NEW BUSINESS:

The lawsuit that was filed against Chief Howard has been dismissed. However, the plaintiff could re-file up to September, 2024.

After careful research, the City cannot prohibit having mobile homes within the city limits. Attorney Brister can draft a potential new clean-up ordinance to address the clean appearance of mobile homes and homes based on the International Property Maintenance Code. This issue was tabled for 60 days.

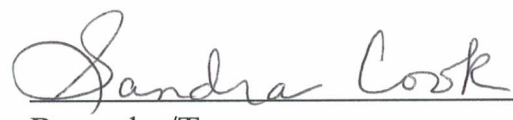
Speed bumps will be ordered to place in the Willow Creek subdivision. Street Supervisor Brenton and Mayor Pinkerton will assess the size required and the location to be placed.

Mayor Pinkerton suggested taking sealed bids for the old backhoe, the old tanker truck, the old tractor and concreting of the driveway in front of the Fire Station. The Council suggested placing the ad on Facebook and the city website. Bids will be taken until March 17 and be opened at the March Council Meeting on March 21.

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



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer