

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 15, 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 Saddler and Alderman Cook. Alderman Johnson was absent due to surgery.

A motion to approve the June regular monthly council meeting minutes were made by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Saddler. Passed 3-0

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenny Brenton reported the department has been clearing ditches to keep water running due to rain. Landshark is down and need of repair. John Deere grader is being repaired. Alderman Cook asked about the status of Oakridge Rd. It has been repaired.

Police Chief Ken Howard reported 25 citizen calls, 3 assists to other agencies, 25 citations, 35 warning citations, 0 alarms answered, 2 accidents, 6 arrests, 5 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, 0 warrants served and 0 code enforcement. The assists were mostly Crawford County Department. Alderman Saddler asked about the status of car computer installations. Chief Howard informed the council that an installer has been contacted but the computers will need sim cards.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 4 medical calls and assisted District 4 with one ATV accident. The department has received the tools from the grant and all volunteers have been educated on use of the equipment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hannah Cooper of the Fire Auxiliary reported a scheduled water day on the 26th of July behind the fire station beginning at noon.

The fire department is experimenting with a portable WiFi. If it works, the cost will be \$250 each. The department would like to have 2 units.

CITIZENS COMMENTS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Pinkerton reported that the City did not receive the Arkansas Rural Community Matching Grant but the application will be resubmitted.

The John Deere grader is in reasonably good shape. It still needs a pin before being placed into operation.

The Caterpillar representative met with Mayor Pinkerton. He is new to the position and apologized for the previous representative not informing the City in a timely manner of the lease rate change. He will be in touch as soon as he has information of the removal of the Caterpillar grader the City has been leasing. Grounds Supervisor Brenton has completed maintenance for the return of the grader.

NEW BUSINESS

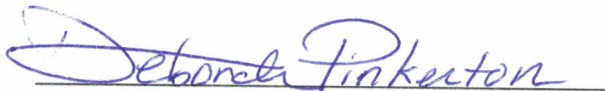
Bids for the Galion grader were opened by Treasurer Cook. The bids were as follows: Ronald Vierling - \$3500
Cody Acock - \$5285


A motion to accept the bid of \$5285 by Cody Acock and to appropriate the funds to the Street Department budget was made by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Saddler. Passed 3-0

Mayor Pinkerton presented Resolution # 2025-07-15-01, the Hazard Mitigation Plan. A motion to approve Resolution # 2025-07-15-01 was made by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Saddler. Passed 3-0

The meeting location for the Crawford County 4H flooded and will take some time to repair. The organization asked the City of Cedarville if they would be able to use City Hall for their meetings until all repairs can be completed. Their meetings are the first Monday of every month. Mayor Pinkerton asked the council if it was acceptable. There were no objections.

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


Mayor


Recorder/Treasurer