

CITY OF CEDARVILLE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
March 19, 2019

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 McClendon, Alderman Breshears and Alderman Johnson.

A motion to approve the February regular monthly 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 February balances for each account were read and the March Financial Report was reviewed. A motion to approve the March Financial Report was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenneth Brenton reported that the chip n seal on Dorothy Drive is crumbling in the area where the school bus turns around. Mayor Isenhower will contact Cummings Chip N Seal and ask for advice.

Police Chief Ken Howard reported 14 citizen calls, 1 assist to other agencies, 10 citations, 25 warning citations, 1 alarm answered, 3 accidents, 3 arrests, 6 felonies and misdemeanors reports filed, 3 warrants served and 14 complaint reports.

Fire Department Captain Cody Cooper was at work. Mayor Isenhower reported 1 grass fire and several medical calls. The Fire Department volunteers are busy preparing for an ISO inspection expected in the near future.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

The City anticipates the installation of the air lines in the Maintenance Shop soon.

Spring Clean-up Day for the community has been scheduled for April 13, 2019. Two 30 yard dumpsters will be placed inside the red gate beside the fire department. Gates will open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until the dumpsters are full or 5 p.m., whichever occurs first. A list of prohibited items will be provided. Only non-commercial personal household items will be accepted.



## UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

## NEW BUSINESS

The City Fire Department is anticipating an ISO inspection. Mayor Isenhower suggested to the Council members that additional fire hydrants be installed within the city limits where the water line is large enough to support them. This will provide better fire coverage for the city and help score points for the ISO inspection. Points of interest to the ISO inspection team are the schools first, then churches and businesses. A hydrant currently exists at the Cedarville High School. Mayor Isenhower approached Pastor Hibbard of Cedarville First Assembly about the possibility of partnering to install a hydrant at the new church site. Pastor Hibbard was agreeable and will consult the church board. Other possible sites discussed were close to Harps across Highway 59 near the Water Department, between Dollar General and Pirates's Way, and just north of Nicole Lane. The inspection team is primarily concerned with water availability, training and up-to-date equipment. One of the fire engines will be taken to Conway for repairs on March 20.

Mayor Isenhower presented the annual State of the City Address. The end of the year 2018 final budget and financial report showed a net income of \$28,000. The Mayor and Treasurer negotiated with Citizens Bank & Trust for higher interest rates on the General and Street Accounts beginning in 2018.

The Street Department's main focus for 2018 was road improvement. A new bridge was constructed on Neal Road and eight tenths of a mile was covered in chip n seal costing approximately \$108,000. Chip n seal was also placed on one half mile of Dorothy Drive and nine tenths of a mile on Bewley Road for a total of 2.2 miles for the City. A loan with Citizens Bank was obtained to cover the costs for Dorothy Drive and Bewley Road. Hotpatch asphalt was placed on steep hill areas on Millpond Road and Oakridge. Shale and gravel was spread on Millpond Road and the City received a donation from Mr. Jim Hightower. Shale and gravel was also placed on Oakridge by the City. The transmission was rebuilt in the Street Dump truck. A compressor and much needed tools for the Street Department were purchased.

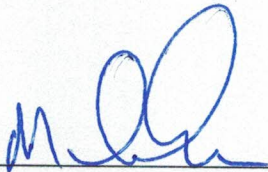
The Police Department obtained a 2010 Dodge Charger from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. Three reconditioned updated radar units for the police cars were purchased and installed.

The Fire Department purchased a Rescue truck for \$50,000 and received the donation of two additional fire engines. The department has obtained 5 sets of reconditioned SCBA gear, a cascade air system and a jaws of life. The City applied for three grants on behalf

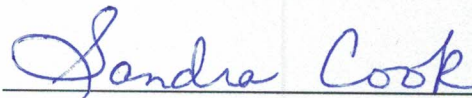


of the fire department but was not awarded any for 2018. The Rural Service Grant was awarded Cedarville in 2017 for the brush truck which may be the reason the City was not selected in 2018. The Fire Department has been actively recruiting volunteers and working hard to maintain the current ISO rating of 4. Additional grants are being sought to offset the cost of upgrades and to help purchase a thermal imager for the Fire Department.

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