

CITY OF CEDARVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 16, 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 Odom, Alderman McClendon, Alderman Breshears and Alderman Johnson

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

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenneth Brenton reported the department has been busy digging out ditches, grading roads and ordering hot patch to repair the chip and seal roads. Thompson Lane has been repaired and water has been diverted.

Police Chief Ken Howard reported 29 citizen calls, 3 assists to other agencies, 2 citations, 3 warning citations, 2 alarms answered, 2 accidents, 0 arrests, 7 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, and 0 warrants served. Code Enforcement issued 2 mailbox number warnings and four follow up checks.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 4 fire, 11 medical calls, 1 assist, 1 road construction and 1 search and rescue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The fourth police car has been purchased and picked up. It is now being fitted with equipment.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Pinkerton presented Resolution # 2023-05-16-01, to apply for a fun park grant issued on needs basis. A motion to approve Resolution # 2023-05-16-01 was made by Alderman Breshears and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

A request was made to increase the fire department budget by \$13,300 to offset the carryover expenses for the fire department addition. A motion to increase the fire department budget by \$13,300 was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

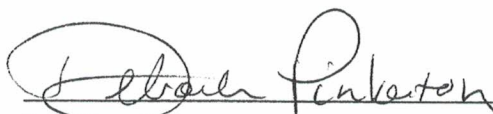
Mayor Pinkerton presented the possibility of a permanent City trash dumpster to help citizens with city clean up. It would be placed inside the red gate and only be accessible during hours when the gate is open. The mayor suggested a trial basis of one month for \$350.00 to assess the feasibility. A motion for a one month trial was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman McClendon. Passed 4-0

A discussion was held concerning the disposal of the three Dodge Chargers that have been replaced by the new Dodge Durangos. 71B Auto Auction is Springdale will pick up the cars and sell them for a fee of \$125 per car. The auction occurs every Tuesday. The lights, equipment and wraps need to be removed before sending the cars to auction. A motion to remove the equipment, markings, place no reserve amount on the sale price, and remove the vehicles from insurance and the asset list was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Odom. Passed 4-0

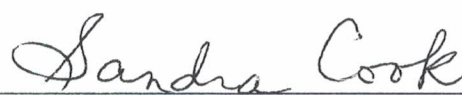
Mayor Pinkerton informed the Council that she will be out of town on June 5-6.

Alderman Odom asked that the sales tax money collected for the Street Department be earmarked for road improvement. The Street account is being monitored by the treasurer to ensure the account is being revitalized for further road improvements.

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