

CITY OF CEDARVILLE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
November 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 Odom, Alderman Breshears and Alderman Johnson. Alderman McClendon was absent due to illness.

A motion to approve the October regular monthly meeting minutes was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 3-0

A motion to approve the October 23 special council meeting minutes was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 3-0

The financial report was presented by Treasurer Sandy Cook. End of October balances for each account were read and the November Financial Report was reviewed. A motion to approve the November Financial Report was made by Alderman Breshears and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 3-0

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenneth Brenton reported the department has been busy working on repairing the ditch on Strawberry Lane, installing two culverts and repairing the roads after the recent storm.

Police Chief Ken Howard reported 31 citizen calls, 4 assists to other agencies, 10 citations, 8 warning citations, 0 alarms answered, 4 accident, 1 arrest, 9 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, 1 warrant served and 0 code enforcements.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported no fire calls and 6 medical calls. The department received a new gas monitoring device from Crawford County Department of Emergency Management. City of Cedarville Fire Department was awarded the 2023 Wildland Fire Suppression Kit through the Forestry Commission. It will be received between April and May and will include 2 backpack blowers, 10 sets of wildland coveralls, 2 backpack water pumps, 6 leaf rakes, 2 Mcleod rakes and gloves.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cedarville Christmas parade will be held December 9 at 1:00 p.m.

The Christmas party for City of Cedarville council, employees and families will be held on Monday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. The meal will be a potluck.

The first annual Cedarville Park Christmas tree lighting will be held on Saturday, December 16 at 5:00 p.m. A twelve foot tree was donated by UAFS and ornaments were donated by several individuals.

The full solar eclipse on April 8, 2024 will be highly visible in the state of Arkansas. All surrounding accommodations have already been booked.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – None

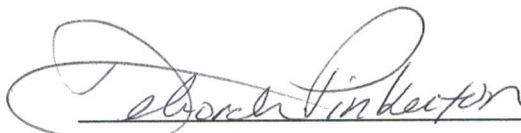
## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Only one sealed bid for the 1982 Pemfab fire truck was submitted. The bid was from Ronald Jordan for the amount of \$2259.93. A motion to accept Mr. Jordan's bid was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Breshears.  
Passed 3-0

A planning commission meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m. The previous meeting was cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

Mayor Pinkerton presented a proposed 2024 budget to the council for review to be acted upon at the December monthly meeting.

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Recorder/Treasurer