

CITY OF CEDARVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 20, 2020

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 McClendon, Alderman Breshears Alderman Odom and Alderman Johnson.

A motion to approve the September regular monthly meeting minutes and the October 6 Special Council 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 September balances for each account were read and the October Financial Report was reviewed. A motion to approve the October Financial Report was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman McClendon. Passed 4-0

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenneth Brenton reported the department has been cleaning ditches, replacing culverts and spreading gravel to winterize the dirt roads. Due to current demand for commercial dump trucks by the State DOT rebuilding a portion of Hwy 220 East, availability of gravel delivery is temporarily limited. The department's goal is to gravel all city dirt roads before winter. Alderman McClendon suggested looking at different kinds and sizes of gravel for different roads. Mayor Isenhower stated that larger rock would be used where needed.

Police Chief Ken Howard was out on a call. His report stated 48 citizen calls, 3 assists to other agencies, 21 citations, 28 warning citations, 1 alarm answered, 7 accidents, 9 arrests, 12 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, and 3 warrants served.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 17 calls – 15 medical, 1 explosion with burn victim who was airlifted and 1 small fire.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two 30 yard dumpsters will be placed inside the red gate beside the fire department on November 14, 2020. Gates will open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until the dumpsters are full or 3 p.m., whichever occurs first.

Early Voting for the November 3rd election began October 19 at the EOC building in Van Buren and the Alma Community Center in Alma. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Election Day hours are

from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The City encourages everyone to vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Isenhower presented five dealer quotes for a new zero-turn mower:

Cornerstone Equipment Sales	Ferris IS2100	\$ 8,499.00
Alma Tractor & Equipment	Badboy Maverick	\$ 5,749.00
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The Mower Shop	Grasshopper 729BT	\$12,280.50
	Grasshopper 937G3-EFI	\$13,876.00
	Grasshopper 725DT(diesel)	\$15,126.75
Williams Tractor	Hustler Fastrack	\$ 5,925.00

After reviewing the bids, a motion to approve the purchase of the Badboy Maverick from Alma Tractor & Equipment was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Odom. Passed 4-0

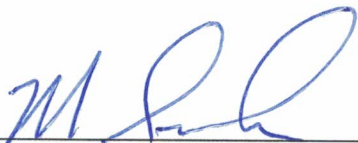
The Council discussed needed repairs for the City Park Pavilion. After a review of the needs, the Mayor will contact vinyl installers and obtain bids.

A motion to not levy a city millage for 2020 was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

The Council discussed the need for gravel on all city dirt roads, widening ditches where possible and using the LaneShark to cut road brush back. Mayor Isenhower stated the City plans to apply gravel to all city dirt roads in preparation for winter weather. The Mayor said that the city ditches were cleaned and widened this summer and the Lane Shark was used to clear the city road right of ways which is to the top of the ditch per the City Attorney. Grounds Supervisor Brenton checked with the school bus drivers and received no complaints of roads needing trimmed.

The Mayor has contacted Vallard Campbell to inspect the backhoe for needed repairs.

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



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer