

CITY OF CEDARVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 18, 2022

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 Breshears, Alderman McClendon, Alderman Odom and Alderman Johnson.

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenneth Brenton reported that the department has been repairing the roads affected by the storm. The backhoe has been repaired. Gravel has been ordered but hauling continues to be a problem.

Police Chief Ken Howard reported 30 citizen calls, 2 assists to other agencies, 3 citations, 6 warning citations, 0 alarms answered, 3 accidents, 1 arrest, 5 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, and 1 warrant served. No code enforcement activity was reported.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 1 fire call and 7 medical calls. The department assisted District 4 with a grass fire. The work on the existing part of the fire station has been completed. Burn ban is still on.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early voting starts on October 24 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the EOC building in Van Buren.

Cedarville Car Clinic on Hwy 59 North will have a grand opening on Thursday, October 20.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The City has received no bids for the old street truck. The Council suggested to continue advertising on social media Facebook Marketplace and to park the truck out front for everyone to see.

NEW BUSINESS

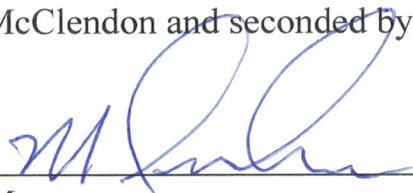
Mayor Isenhower reviewed the remaining funds in the budget for each department. The Council will address any needed additional funds in the November meeting.

The ARPA account was reviewed. The three Police Department vehicles previously approved for purchase with ARPA funds have been ordered at Red River Auto at the state bid price of \$39,054.00.00 each. The city has an option to purchase a fourth vehicle at the same price. A motion to purchase the fourth vehicle and either finance or pay cash from the general fund was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Odom. Passed 4-0

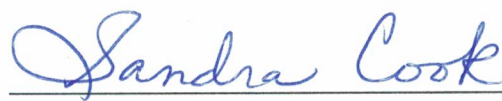
After all previous expenditures and the purchase of the three new police vehicles, the ARPA account will have approximately \$29,660.00 left. The Fire Department needs another tanker truck to haul water. A motion to begin the search for a tanker truck was made by Alderman Johnson and seconded by Alderman McClendon. Passed 4-0

The Mayor has applied for a \$3000 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant for the police department. If approved, the police department can purchase 5 car cameras for \$3569.85 plus \$125.00 for software and data services. Body cameras can be purchased for \$820.62 for 6 cameras. Chief Howard suggested to purchase 7 of each, one for each car and officer plus a spare. The grant, if approved, will cover most of the cost of the car cameras. A motion to purchase 7 car cameras and 7 body cameras was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

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



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer