

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 17, 2024

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 Saddler, Alderman Johnson and Alderman Breshears.

A motion to approve the August 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. August end of month balances for each account were read and the September Financial Report was reviewed. A motion to approve the September Financial Report was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenny Brenton reported that the department has been busy trimming roadways, patching potholes and finishing repairs to Dorothy Drive and Thompson Lane. Alderman Breshears asked about the asphalt of Lucian Wood Road. Mayor Pinkerton stated the company was waiting on an available crew to do the asphalt part of the construction. A citizen on Shady Oaks Lane stated that Shady Oaks Lane needed to be resurfaced due to cracks in the asphalt. Mayor Pinkerton explained that other roads were in more need and Shady Oaks would be added to the list. She stated she would also drive out and assess the road.

Police Chief Ken Howard reported 17 citizen calls, 2 assists to other agencies, 5 citations, 11 warning citations, 0 alarms answered, 4 accidents, 1 arrest, 9 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, and 0 warrants served. Alderman Breshears asked about code enforcement. Chief Howard explained that at present he is doing code enforcement. Officer Kirkendall stated he talked to a citizen on Neal Way about Code.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 1 vehicle fire, 3 traffic accidents and 7 medical. The department also conducted a controlled burn for the City Street Department. The department received a 2005 Ford F250 from the Arkansas Forestry Commission for free.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two dumpsters will be placed inside the red gate for cleanup on September 28.

Two dumpsters (one from county and one from city) will also be placed for fall cleanup on October 12th.

The Fun Park Grant has been completed and submitted.

The Cedarville Fire Auxiliary is hosting a fundraiser bingo and fish fry on September 21st to raise money for the Fire Department.

CITIZENS COMMENTS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

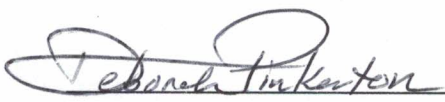
NEW BUSINESS

Fire Chief Cooper introduced a proposal to send a volunteer to classes to become a CPR instructor for the Fire Department. The cost will be \$200 for registration and approximately \$75 to \$100 for books. The volunteer will be certified to teach CPR classes. A motion to accept the proposal was made by Alderman Breshears and seconded by Alderman Odom. Passed 4-0

Mayor Pinkerton proposed Resolution # 2024-09-17-01, submitting the millage rates of Zero for year 2024. A motion to approve Resolution # 2024-09-17-01 was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Saddler. Passed 4-0

SRO Officer Chris Kirkendall discussed the need for a City ordinance to combat Vape usage. According to Officer Kirkendall school policy lacks enough authority to combat the widespread usage. Alderman Breshears suggested the item be tabled until input from the Cedarville Public School board could be obtained. A motion to table this item until support confirmation from the school board is obtained was made by Alderman Odom and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

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