

## Jane Dickson, Recorder Treasurer

1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Rock School House.

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Anthony Richards, Betty Wiley, Beverly Pyle, Libby Burchfiel, and Ruth Whitaker.

approved as read.

be completed and doubted that he would knock any more off of the final cost.

were to meet later this week and he would talk to them at that time.

could be worked out with the school.

Sunday.

decorate it.

A report on our visit to the Dyer City Council meeting was given by Jane Dickson.

A brief discussion was held on the possibility of Cedarville having it's own trash route and water system. There was some information about someone already working on Cedar Creek. Nothing was decided as this was an informal discussion of what ifs.

Hayden Crowley questioned the Council about how we are going to handle road grading and maintenance. Ruth suggested we get the information before the next meeting. We need to get estimated costs, etc. Sharon Partain said that the County would haul gravel for the cost of the gravel.

A discussion was held about moneys from grants that we might be eligible for so we decided to see if we could get Rusty Myers or someone from his office to come to the January meeting.

Norman talked to Sheriff Ross and he wanted more information on the dispatcher who refused to take the call about the guns being fired and said he didn't know what happened but that it would be taken care of.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ruth and seconded by Beverly.

*Jane Dickson*

**MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF  
CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS  
Jane Dickson, Recorder Treasurer**

The first monthly meeting of the Cedarville City Council was held November 23rd, 1998 at the Old Rock School House in Cedarville at 7:00 p.m.

The following Council Members were in attendance: Mayor Norman McAllister, Aldermen Anthony Richards, Betty Wiley, Beverly Pyle, Libby Burchfiel and Ruth Whitaker.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McAlister at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer was given by Franklin Neal.

A discussion was opened about setting an agenda and electing a Vice Mayor to serve in an emergency and also electing a parliamentarian. Bill Taylor said the City Attorney usually acted in the capacity of parliamentarian. Ruth Whitaker made a motion to select a Vice Mayor and this was seconded by Anthony Richards and passed with a vote of 5 to 0.

Beverly Pyle was nominated by Ruth Whitaker to serve as Vice Mayor and this was seconded by Betty Wiley. This passed with a vote of 4 to 0 with Beverly abstaining.

A discussion was held on who should and would attend the Fall Municipal League Conference in December at Pine Bluff. Ruth Whitaker made a motion that the City reimburse fees for motel and mileage when money is available for the Mayor, Recorder-Secretary and one Alderman to attend. Beverly Pyle seconded and it passed with a vote of 5 to 0.

The Mayor wanted an update on getting a phone for the City, however, the general consensus was wait until we found a place for City Hall before spending the money it would take to put it in and we didn't have money at this time to pay the bill.

Beverly talked to the people in Washington about having a census done for our incorporated town. They have told her that they will do a census by approximation based on the last census, however, they will need a map and \$25.00 to do this. We still do not have a Platte map that they will accept. Satterfield is working on it at this time and it will cost the city between \$100.00 and \$500.00 to get done. The Census Bureau could not give us a time on how long this will take.

Mayor McAllister has talked to the County Judge and he has agreed to take care of our roads until the money comes in. He is still drawing money on our mileage. We should start receiving our road mileage in October or November of 1999.



Discussion about a possible meeting place was the purchase of the old rock garage that belongs to Darrell Smith on Highway 59. Larry Prater and John Hall said that perhaps Grants could be obtained due to its historical value if a museum could be put in the back of the building.

Another possibility for City Hall would be the Baptist Church Parsonage. They have recently built a new one. Anthony Richards will be checking this out for us.

The Dyer City Council meets Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who wanted to go was invited to attend and see how they transacted their city business.

Betty Wiley made a motion to have the Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Monday of the month. This was seconded by Beverly Pyle and passed 5 to 0. This will be put into an Ordinance at a later date.

A discussion was held about having a parade during the Christmas Holidays. It was suggested that we work with the Fire Department and perhaps throw candy to the kids along the route. This was later dropped after discussing the hazards with kids running up next to the Fire Truck and out into the road and what the city's liability might be if we backed this idea.

Gerald Burchfiel addressed the Council about a resident who called the Sheriff's Dept. about some shooting in the area and they were told they should contact the City of Cedarville. Mayor McAllister will talk to Sheriff Ross and see if this can be resolved.

Ruth Whitaker suggested we get the Art Class to do a Seal for the City of Cedarville. Another idea was to open it up to everyone not just the art students. This was tabled for a later date as we have more pressing things to get accomplished first.

Ruth Whitaker made a motion to adjourn and this was seconded by Betty Wiley. Passed 5 to 0.

Bill Taylor was our guest speaker.



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Recorder/Treasurer