

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 15, 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 September 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. September end of month 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 Johnson. Passed 4-0

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenny Brenton reported that the department has been busy trimming roadways, mowing and placing overlay on the settled patches. Alderman Breshears asked about the sand spreader that needs repair. The mayor and Supervisor Brenton assured him that it will be repaired before bad weather. The crew also cleaned the floors in City Hall.

Police Chief Ken Howard reported 19 citizen calls, 1 assists to other agencies, 10 citations, 36 warning citations, 1 alarm answered, 5 accidents, 2 arrests, 6 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, 1 warrant served and 3 code enforcements. Alderman Breshears asked about code enforcement. Alderman Breshears asked if letters had been given to the land owners of the rental properties. Alderman Odom suggested writing tickets since verbal warnings did not seem to work. Chief Howard stated that some that were warned cleaned up the property but trashed it again. Officer Kirkendall stated he had talked to the renters of the duplex and they were cleaning the area. Chief Howard was instructed to start writing citations.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 1 traffic accident and 13 medical calls.

Hannah Cooper reported the Cedarville Fire Auxiliary hosted a bingo night on September 21st and raised \$696. Out of that they assisted two adults and one child with explorer's program. The Explorers program applications were turned in and a planning meeting was set for October 23rd at 4 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Auxiliary is hosting a trunk or treat on October 19th at 5 p.m. It will consist of a trunk contest, a costume contest, soup bar (\$5 for a bowl and drink), games for children for \$1 and door prizes for the children. The Auxiliary will purchase CPR manikins, an AED trainer and an airway manikin for the fire department.

Construction on Lucian Wood Road will resume with asphalt on Wednesday or Thursday weather permitting.

The Fun Park Grant was denied again. The mayor may research matching grants.

The road grader updates are the need to replace tires and then it can be moved to City road department. It will need hydraulic hoses replaced before it can be put into service.

CITIZENS COMMENTS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

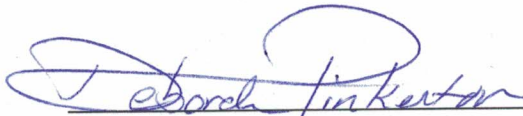
The Cedarville School Board tabled discussion on the tobacco/vape ordinance until the October meeting. One member of the school board was quite vocal against the need for this ordinance. Alderman Odom made a motion to table further discussion until November meeting to give the school board more time for discussion. The motion was seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

NEW BUSINESS


Mayor Pinkerton discussed the Cards trash service. Cards is requiring a three year contract in which the company can change rates at any time without City consent. The mayor has checked prices with other trash services. SRK is willing to place a large dumpster at City Hall and pick it up when filled. It would replace the current small dumpster and provide dumpster service for the City on a continuous basis. Alderman Odom made a motion to accept the offer from SRK. The motion was seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

Alderman Johnson asked the mayor if Cody Cooper could be added to the O'Reilly account as a purchaser. The mayor agreed but all departments were instructed that as purchasing agent for the City, the mayor must be informed of major purchases.

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



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer