

CITY OF CEDARVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 18, 2016

The regular monthly City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Mark Isenhower. A moment of silence was followed by the pledge of allegiance. Council members present were Alderman Odom, Alderman McClendon, Alderman Breshears and Alderman Prater.

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

The financial report was presented by Treasurer Sandy Cook. A motion to approve the October financial report was made by Alderman Breshears and seconded by Alderman Prater. Passed 4-0

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Street Supervisor Marlin Evans reported that the department had been cleaning out ditches, graded and graveled Brauner Loop, and picked up trash. He estimates to need approximately 20 loads of gravel to begin winterizing the roads. A leak on the backhoe rigger needs repair. The department is researching the feasibility of placing forks on the backhoe bucket or purchasing a fork. The dumpsters from fall cleanup were full and picked up on October 18th.

Police Chief Donnie Threet was not in attendance due to taking his father to the doctor in Little Rock. Officer Michael Arellanes reported that the Chief had attended a police chief conference. There were 9 citizen calls, one accident attended, and 2 citations written (one was juvenile).

Fire Chief Jesse Hyatt reported 8 medical calls and 3 fire calls (1 to assist District 1 and District 4 on a structure fire, 1 to assist District 5 and District 4 on a structure fire, and 1 false alarm at the school). The department has been attending training for Structure fires 3 and Structure fires 4 classes. All training has been completed for live burns. The Cedarville volunteer firefighters have been training and will continue train with the Sebastian County Fire Department. Cost comparison for shirts was made between MidWest Sporting Goods and an Online company. After speaking with the owner, MidWest was higher in cost and could not do the complete design that had been chosen. Twenty Shirts and ten hats for the volunteer firefighters have been ordered online and are scheduled to arrive before Community Appreciation Day. The shirts and hats will be kept at the fire station and will be worn for special occasions and events.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jerry Johnson asked what happened to the former grader driver. The Mayor stated he was no longer employed with the city. Mr. Johnson stated that the grader had graded too deep at the entrance of his driveway. He asked for better grading to be done there and on Brauner Loop. Mayor Isenhower said he will have the road supervisor investigate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Drawings for a maintenance shop were submitted by Justin Sparrow, solid waste coordinator for Western Arkansas. The City has not received approval from the Health Department. The maintenance shop bids cannot be obtained until the permit is received.

Brenda Breshears presented an update on Community Appreciation Day. Many donations have been received and entertainment has been organized. There will be free games and a free lunch provided. Hot dogs have been donated. Harps has donated buns and has placed a request of a vendor for drinks for the lunch. Cedarville Senior Center is providing ice and donating cakes, cookies and pies for the auction. Donations have also been received from citizens and community members.

NEW BUSINESS

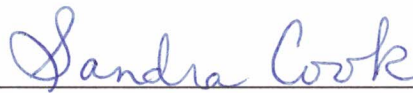
The need to schedule a Community Town Hall Special Meeting was discussed. The purpose of the meeting is to answer questions concerning the proposed one cent city sales tax that is on the November ballot and discuss a master plan for roads should the tax pass. Alderman McClendon suggested that the Press Argus Courier representative be referred to Attorney Sean Brister for the list of items the tax would affect. Mayor Isenhower suggested the representative be invited to the meeting. A motion to schedule a Town Hall Special Meeting on Monday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the city tax and master road plan was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

Resolution # 2016-10-18-1, a resolution to mark all city vehicles and equipment was read by Mayor Mark Isenhower. After discussion, the resolution was revised to read "all municipal licensed vehicles" and omit "equipment", and lettering should be of a size to be clearly visible and a minimum of 3 inches in contrasting colors. A motion to approve the revised resolution #2016-10-18-1 was made by Alderman McClendon and seconded by Alderman Breshears. Passed 4-0

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Breshears and seconded by Alderman Odom. Passed 4-0



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer