

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 16, 2025

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 Neal, Alderman Saddler, Alderman Johnson and Alderman Cook.

A motion to approve the August regular monthly council meeting minutes was made by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Johnson. 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 Cook and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Grounds Supervisor Kenny Brenton reported the department has trimmed roads, weed-eat, filled in potholes, and graded three roads. The John Deere road grader is in operation and working well.

For the police department Officer Andy Jones reported 38 citizen calls, 7 assists to other agencies, 8 citations, 11 traffic stops, 10 warning citations, 0 alarm answered, 0 accidents, 5 arrests, 0 felonies and misdemeanor reports filed, 1 warrant served and 1 code enforcement.

Fire Chief Cody Cooper reported 0 fire calls, 2 medical calls, 1 smoke investigation and 1 burn ban violation. The Fire Auxiliary hosted bingo night on September 6 and raised \$631. Family movie night is scheduled at the park on September 27 at 7:30 p.m. The movie will be "The Wild Robot".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Great American Clean-up is scheduled for October 4th for fall cleanup. There will be two dumpsters, one provided by county and one provided by city.

There will be a public hearing for the CDBG grant for senior center vehicles held on Monday, September 22 at 5:00 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse.

The Cedarville Fall Festival was held on September 13th. Paula Butler thanked the Fire Auxiliary and the Police Auxiliary for their participation. The Fire Auxiliary allowed her to use the bounce-a-round for which she was very grateful.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The leased Caterpillar grader will be retrieved on September 17 and the City will no longer have a leased vehicle.

Mayor Pinkerton has received two resumes for the Police Chief position. A few more days are allotted for resume submissions. A committee has been selected to conduct interviews in the near future.

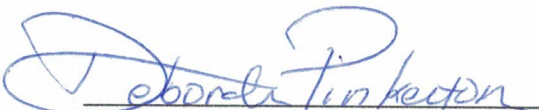
NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Pinkerton presented Resolution # 2025-09-16-01, submitting the yearly millage rate. A motion to approve Resolution # 2025-09-16-01 was made by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Johnson. Passed 4-0

Sheriff Perry submitted a proposal to Mayor Pinkerton asking cities to purchase a camera to be placed on Highway 59 within the Cedarville City limits. The cost would be \$3500 per year. Chief Howard stated it would be good to have but it is not conducive to the budget at this time. A motion to table the issue was made by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Saddler. Passed 4-0

Alderman Johnson stated that Kenny Brenton has a set of lights that will fit the Engine 1 fire truck. The lights are badly needed and Kenny is asking \$60 for them. If the city had to purchase them from a dealer the price would be a great deal more. A motion to purchase the lights from Kenny for \$60 was made by Alderman Saddler and seconded by Alderman Neal. Passed 4-0

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



Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer