

Minutes of Cedarville Village Council

Held May 10, 2021

Council met in regular session on May 10, 2021 with Mayor Pergram presiding. Council members present were Brooks, Chisholm, Dawes, Stancliff, Terrell, and Ware.

Minutes: Minutes of the April 26, 2021 regular meeting were accepted as submitted.

Mayor Pergram:

- Mr. Pergram presided over the presentation of a Life Saving Award presented to Captain Upchurch for his action in saving the life of Mr. Lewis on March 26, 2021. Mr. Lewis was present and able to present the pin.
- Presented a “typical week” that resulted in significant hours “working” as Mayor – at the expense of his business – doing items that will become the responsibility of the Village Administrator.
- Working with Village Administrator to address the dumping of items at the Village Farm.
- Thinking about zoning changes that might be needed for items such as digital signs, rental houses, etc.
- Met with Mr. Melvin regarding his property on Miller St. Mr. Melvin attended the meeting and was provided some time for comments. He indicated that he would not be able to respond within the 10 days that were provided in the notice he received but that the Village will “see a change” by the end of the summer.
- Continued the review of the handbook with the Council

Police Chief Combs:

- 260 calls in last two (2) weeks.
- Body cameras need to be replaced. All cameras have been replaced at no initial cost but the monthly maintenance / storage fees have increased.
- Chief is currently getting quotes for new MDTs that are needed for each vehicle.
- Paperwork submitted for new vehicle and order should be finalized this week.
- At the new PD, drywall is up and being finished and painting has started.

Village Administrator Furay – excused. Mr. Larry Sparks filling in:

- Mr. Sparks reminded Council that it is against Village Ordinance for people to mow grass into the street but many are still doing it. It clogs gutters and storm drains causing them to back up in heavy rains.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Warrants: Warrants in the amount of \$42,883.30 were submitted. Ms. Ware moved and Mr. Stancliff seconded to approve the warrants for payment. The motion passed with all ayes.

Committee Reports:

- Community Relations: Meeting May 17, 2021 at 7:00
- Finance/Utility: Meeting June 7, 2021 at 7:00

- Fiscal Officer: Presented April financial report.
- Solicitor –
 - Recommended that Council develop some regulation related to food trucks.
 - Mail delivery issues at Village post office – will not deliver to street addresses that have PO boxes attached to them.
- Zoning –
 - Issues at the Baldwin property on Main St. are being addressed.
- Parks director – No report.

Council Comments:

- Councilmember Ware asked for additional information regarding the “Beautify Cedarville” committee in town. Mr. Randy Strobridge – a member of the committee – was present and described the goals of the group.

Guests Comments:

- A resident of Maple St. requested that the “No Thru Traffic” sign be changed as people do not see it or realize that this means they cannot get back out of this road without turning around. Her yard has been damaged multiple times by people backing into it when attempting to turn around.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.