

Minutes of Cedarville Village Council

Held August 12, 2019

Council met in regular session on August 12, 2019 with Mayor Pergram presiding. Council members present were Brooks, Chisholm, Dawes, Stancliff, Terrell and Ware. The fiscal officer recorded the minutes.

Minutes: Minutes of the July 22, 2019 meeting were accepted as submitted.

Mayor Pergram:

- “National Night Out” – a big success with an estimated 500-700 people stopping by throughout the evening.
- Census meetings / requirements ongoing:
 - A change: University populations will now be counted as being part of the (Village) where the university is located.
 - Cedarville “Village” may become Cedarville “City”. (Would be the smallest city in Greene County.)
- Officer Jayson Ruth’s father passed away
- There WILL be fireworks at CedarFest this year (barring unforeseen circumstances). The Village has a contract with the fireworks display company.
- The problem with trucks dropping rocks going through town is getting better (thanks to law enforcement efforts).
- Mayor recommends that Capt. Upchurch be given approval to drive department vehicle home when the Chief is out of town. (Council concurs)

Police Chief Combs (Capt. Upchurch presenting in Chief’s absence):

- Officer Rubio has resigned his FT commission and will be on Auxiliary status.
- Officer Barker has resigned his FT commission.
- Officer Jayson Ruth is being interviewed for FT officer.
- Chief Combs is working on a drug test policy for the department.
- Department is working with WS Electronics on antenna (for New World software)
- There were 318 calls generated in the past three (3) weeks.
- Recalls on department vehicles have been fixed.
- OSP will be here on the 14th and 22nd with scales and will be weighing trucks.
- Many thanks to Mr. Dick Walker and Mr. Tony Gillaugh for their efforts for the National Night Out.
- New signs are posted at Wilmington, Federal and Murdoch Roads stating “No Thru-Trucks Allowed” along with the Village Ordinance Number.
- The sidewalk situation on S. Main St. (with local business) is getting much better and business owner’s cooperation is noted.

Village Administrator Furay:

- Church St. being “micro-sealed” tomorrow.

- Mowing is slowing down to do dryness.
- Crosswalks and stop bars have been installed on the north side of town.
- It appears that South St. may be open in about four (4) weeks – though all of the work may not be completed by that time.
- The soccer fields are getting mowed – fall leagues are starting.

Old Business: None

New Business: Resolution 2019-05: To Ratify the Action of the Fiscal Officer and to Approve Monthly Transfer Between Funds for the Month of July 2019. Resolution transfers \$12,000 to the Police Fund and \$1,000 to the Gas Tax Fund, both from the General Fund.

Mr. Brooks moved and Mr. Dawes seconded to approve Resolution 2019-05. Motion passed with all ayes.

Warrants: Warrants in the amount of \$80,123.96 were submitted. Mr. Stancliff moved and Ms. Ware seconded to approve the warrants for payment. The motion passed with all ayes.

Committee Reports:

- Community Relations –
 - Reviewed lawn mowing fees and are recommending that the fee be increased to \$300 for the first time Village personnel mow and \$600 for the second time with the fine increasing by \$100 each subsequent time after that.
 - Reviewed requirements and fees for trash storage areas as well and recommend that the same fine structure as above be used when trash is not maintained in the container(s).
- Finance/Utility – No report (Meeting of 9/2 cancelled)
- Fiscal Officer – Presented July financial report
- Solicitor –
 - Attended “excellent” seminar; has provided Chief Combs with information from various sessions including:
 - Body Cameras
 - Nuisance Laws
 - Labor Laws
 - E-bikes and motorized scooters
- Zoning Administrator –
 - Meeting on Wednesday regarding Census
 - Instances of people driving against the one-way direction of E. Cedar St. is increasing with several near misses recently.
 - PD will have to block off streets for the CedarFest Parade.
- Parks Director – Update on National Night Out and the Movie Night event afterward.

Council Comments: None

Guests Comments:

- Emily Kaster provided an update on CedarFest – planned activities, a schedule for the weekend, a financial update, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The next council meeting will be held on August 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.