
Village of Cedarville



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Minutes of Cedarville Council **Held July 10, 2023**

Council met in regular session on July 10, 2023 with Mayor John Cody, Jr. presiding. Council members present were Becknell, Brooks, Combs, Dawes, and Jones. Councilmember Ruth was excused. The Fiscal Officer recorded the minutes.

Mr. Adam Hammet opened the meeting with the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Minutes of the June 26, 2023, regular meeting were amended as follows:

- Page 3 is removed (was from prior meeting)
- Adjournment time of 8:05 was added.
- The number of calls from the police report was added (73).

Corrected minutes will be submitted for publication.

A public hearing was held to review the FY 2024 Tax Budget prepared for the Greene County Auditor's office. The Fiscal Officer presented the budget and answered questions from the Council.

Mr. Combs moved and Mr. Dawes seconded to approve the FY 2024 Tax Budget as submitted. Motion passed with all ayes.

Mayor Cody:

- CedarFest fireworks will be the same price (for the same type of show) as last year. The Township Trustees will cover one-half of the cost. The contract has been signed and the Village's portion totals \$3,675.00.
- Cedarville Youth Baseball and Softball have finished their seasons. Chief Miller sent a letter thanking Council and numerous others for their support this year and highlighting several team accomplishments.

Police Chief Smith:

- 75 calls in last 2 weeks
- Jason Robison has been rehired as a FT officer effective 7/10/22.
- Presented John Martin as an additional PT officer; received approval to hire him.

Village Administrator Kannedy:

- Hired Joe Taylor to fill the open PT position and he started 7/10.
- Gary Furay has agreed to help on a consulting basis to provide 'institutional memory' in the tasks to be performed on a regular basis.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Resolution 2023-13: A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Negotiate and Enter Into A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Village of Yellow Springs Regarding the Providing of 9-1-1 Dispatch Services to the Village of Cedarville by the Village of Yellow Springs.

Mr. Brooks moved and Ms. Becknell seconded to approve Resolution 2023-13. Motion passed with all ayes.

A review of the rough draft version of the proposed agreement between the Village of Yellow Springs and the Village of Cedarville followed. Councilmember Combs pointed out several general items in the rough draft of the agreement as well as a couple of areas that he felt should be changed.

Warrants: Warrants in the amount of \$54,080.83 were submitted.

Ms. Jones moved and Mr. Dawes seconded to approve the warrants as presented. Motion passed with all ayes.

Committee Reports:

- Community Relations: Will not meet on 7/17.
- Finance/Utilities: Reviewed the proposed FY 2024 Tax Budget.
- Fiscal Officer: Presented the June Financial Report.
- Solicitor: Will be attending the Municipal Attorney's Conference at the end of this month.

Comments:

- Council: Councilmember Jones requested updates regarding:
 - Outside counsel action regarding the property owned by the Lakes;
 - Status of the pickleball court at the Community Park; and
 - Status of the basketball hoops at the Community Park.

Mayor Cody is following up on all of these items.

- Guests:
 - Ms. Nancy Snook has lived at 100 Walnut St. for 60 years. Over the past 10 years there have been increasing problems with water runoff from the street onto her property causing property damage there. She has talked with multiple officials in the Village often but there does not seem to be any conclusion reached.

Mayor Cody and Administrator Kannedy will look into the situation to see what can be done. There is a lack of storm drains in this area.

- Mr. Rod Johnson presented Police Chief Smith with a check from Cedarville University to be used by the department as needed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.