

# *Village of Cedarville*

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## **Minutes of Cedarville Council Held June 26, 2023**

Council met in regular session on June 26, 2023 with Mayor John Cody, Jr. presiding. Council members present were Becknell, Brooks, Combs, Dawes, and Ruth. Council member Jones had an excused absence. The Interim Village Administrator recorded the minutes.

Elder Brian Hanson from Grace Baptist Church opened the meeting with the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Council meeting was then opened.

Minutes: Minutes of the June 12, 2023, regular meeting were approved as presented.

Mayor Cody:

- 911 dispatch-village cannot afford new bill established by the county. Has been meeting with Yellow Springs, Jamestown, and University to establish a combined dispatch center in YS.
- The Village of Yellow Springs is looking for a grant for vehicle chargers and the Village may be able to support their request. Council and Solicitor agreed to signing proposal showing interest.
- Fiscal Officer Rod Johnson has announced his resignation. Mr. Dan Howdyshell has been appointed to replace him. A motion to accept the nomination of Mr. Howdyshell to become the Fiscal Officer effective August 1, 2023 was made by Mr. Brooks with a second from Mr. Dawes. All the council was in favor.

Police Chief Smith:

- 73 calls over the past two weeks – the lowest call report since taking position
- Department is two people short- Jason will return after serving Jamestown for one additional week, Foust has been away, Kellum has returned.

Village Administrator Kannedy:

- Movement on previously approved grants for Beans n Cream, Orion, The Garage and Second Act have all had movement.
- Meetings for phase two and three for Opera House renovations have brought new information and need for plan modifications
- There is an open position for a part time Public Works employee

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Resolution 2023-12: Utility Aggregation contract with Palmer Energy. Village passed through special election in May, two public meetings were held in June.

Mr. Brooks moved and Mr. Ruth seconded to approve Resolution 2023-12. Motion passed with all ayes.

Warrants: Warrants in the amount of \$46,768.46 were submitted.

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

Committee Reports:

- Community Relations: Provided CedarFest planning update (all events to occur on Sunday, 9/3/23): Vendor set-ups are available, chamber is coordinating parade, multiple parties planning to set up activities, possible dance following fireworks. Beautify Cedarville is looking into painting the bridge on Main St., Administrator will help gather information.
- Finance: Did not meet
- Fiscal Officer: Howdyshell will resign from Zoning Committee once he moves into Fiscal Officer role
- Solicitor: Judge granted motion to dismiss Melvin case without prejudice

Comments:

- Council: None
- Guests:

Mr. Nathan Fox inquired on Township dispatch services. Mayor Cody responded that Yellow Springs handles police calls only

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.