

Cherry Valley City Council Meeting
Cherry Valley City Hall
166 Highway 1B
Cherry Valley, AR 72324
May 14, 2024, at 6:00 pm

Call to order of City Council meeting at 6:00 pm meeting.

Interim Mayor Earnest Meredith	Present
Council Member Thomas Wilson	Present
Council Member James DeWitt	Present
Council Member Ricky Lace	Present

Others Present:

Recorder Treasurer Stacey Bennett
Water Manager A.W. Curtis
Police Chief Jamie Walls

Visitors: Dennis Stephens

The meeting was opened with prayer by Council Member James DeWitt.

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

Council Member DeWitt made a motion to approve the April 9, 2024, city council minutes; Council Member Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Financials

Council Member Wilson made a motion to approve the April 2024 financials; Council Member DeWitt seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Street

The culvert on Sifford needs to be replaced. The location of the culvert will require correspondence with the Union Pacific Railroad to stop trains during the replacement. The culvert will cost approximately \$8,000.00 for culvert only. The county road department will be assisting with the culvert replacement.

Police

Chief Walls and Cross County Sheriff David West agreed to swap 4 Bionic thermal imaging binoculars in exchange for the 2014 Dodge Charger owned by the Cross County Sheriff's Office. The binoculars cost \$468.00 each for a total of \$1,872.00.

Council Member Wilson made a motion to exchange the 4 pair of binoculars for the 2014 Dodge Charger; Council Member DeWitt seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Ball Fields

The fields have been lasered and leveled. The soil is in good condition.

Water

Manager A.W. Curtis has installed all the electronic read meters. Two customers did not receive the electronic read meters (First Financial & Baptist Church Hut) since they were in asphalt.

Stricklin Plumbing requested to be paid \$50.00 for each setter replacement within the system. There were 20 setters that needed to be replaced for the new meter installation.

Council Member DeWitt made a motion to pay for the 20 setter installations at \$50.00 each. Council Member Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Council goes into executive session at 6:42 pm
Council is back from executive session at 6:57 pm

Mayor Appointment

On a motion made by Council Member DeWitt to appoint Earnest Meredith as Mayor, Council Member Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Vacant Council Seat

On a motion made by Council Member Lace to appoint Dennis Stephens to the vacant council seat, Council Member Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

City Credit Card

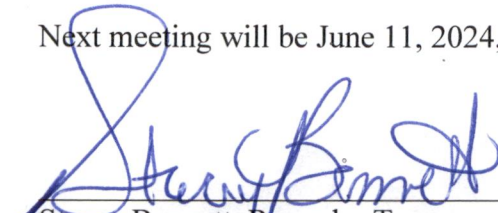
Recorder Treasurer Stacey Bennett requested to remove Adam Love from the city's credit card and add Mayor Earnest Meredith.

On a motion made by Council Member DeWitt to remove Adam Love and add Mayor Earnest Meredith to the city's credit card, Council Member Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Adjournment

Council Member DeWitt made a motion to adjourn at 7:44 pm, Council Member Lace seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Next meeting will be June 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.


Stacey Bennett, Recorder Treasurer


Earnest Meredith, Appointed Mayor

Minutes approved on this 11 day of June, 2024.