

Cherry Valley City Council Meeting
Cherry Valley City Hall
166 Highway 1B
Cherry Valley, AR 72324
July 12, 2022, at 6:00 pm

On July 12, 2022, the City of Cherry Valley meet for its regular City Council meeting. Present were Mayor Adam Love, Council Member Heather Harris, Council Member Earnest Meredith, Council Member Thomas Wilson, Council Member James DeWitt, and Recorder Treasurer Stacey Bennett

Visitors:

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

Pledge of Allegiance

On a motion made by Council Member Harris, seconded by Council Member DeWitt to approve the June 14, 2022, minutes as read. 4 for 0 against

On a motion made by Council Member Meredith, seconded by Council Member Harris to approve the Financial Statement and paying of bills. 4 for 0 against

Police – Chief Jamie Walls requested to move Sid Pendley's hourly rate from \$13.00 to \$14.00 an hour effective July 10, 2022. Council had no objections to this request.

Chief Walls discussed an active shooter training that will be conducted this month at Cross County School District.

Fire – Chief Shane Bell and OEM Coordinator Billy Howton are working on a scenario to execute at Cross County High School, to see where the weakness and strengths are in a case of an emergency. The tentative date for the exercise is in 2023. Chief Bell would like to have a neighboring fire department dispatched for manpower and water on all structure fires when Cherry Valley Fire Department is paged out. Chief Bell stated one of the major issues on county fires was having water sources and at times manpower.

Water – Stacey Bennett presented the 2023 Fiscal year water budget.

On a motion made by council member Harris, seconded by council member Wilson to approve the 2023 fiscal year budget as presented. 4 for 0 against

City Park Complex – Mayor Love requested to enter into an agreement for the fencing for the baseball & softball fields.

On a motion made by council member Harris, seconded by council member Wilson to allow Mayor Love to enter into the agreement on the fencing for the baseball & softball fields. 4 for 0 against

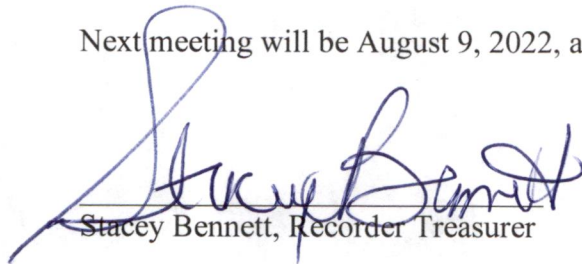
Properties in noncompliance – Mayor Love has been in contact with the owner and the contractor on getting 2 properties cleaned up.

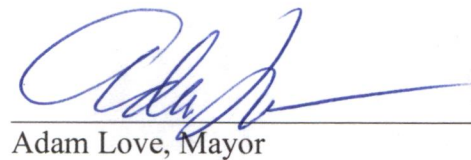
Police Stipend – Recorder-Treasurer Stacey Bennett presented Resolution 3 of 2022 - A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2022 ADOPTED BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING AND EXPENDING THE \$5,000 STIPEND FOR ELIGIBLE FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

On a motion made by council member Meredith, seconded by council member DeWitt to pass Resolution 3 of 2022 as presented. 4 for 0 against

On a motion made by Council Member DeWitt, seconded by Council Member Harris to adjourn at 7:07 pm. 4 for 0 against

Next meeting will be August 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.


Stacey Bennett, Recorder Treasurer


Adam Love, Mayor

Minutes approved on this 9 day of August, 2022.

