

Cherry Valley City Council Special Meeting  
Cherry Valley City Hall  
166 Highway 1B  
Cherry Valley, AR 72324  
November 21, 2024, at 6:00 pm

Roll Call

Mayor Earnest Meredith	Present
Council Member Thomas Wilson	Present
Council Member James DeWitt	Absent
Council Member Ricky Lace	Present
Council Member Dennis Stephens	Present

**Others Present:**

Recorder Treasurer Stacey Bennett  
Water Manager A.W. Curtis

**Visitors:** William White

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Earnest Meredith.

Pledge of Allegiance

**Resolution No 6 of 2024**

Recorder Treasurer Stacey Bennett presented Resolution No 6 of 2024 - *A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF CHERRY VALLEY, ARKANSAS.*

Council Member Wilson made a motion to approve Resolution No 6 of 2024 as presented, Council Member Stephens seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

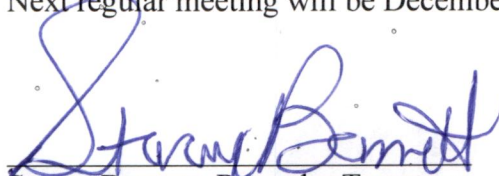
**2025 Fiscal Year Budget**

Mayor Meredith presented the first reading of the 2025 fiscal year budget. The council had a lengthy discussion on the proposed budget. Mayor Meredith would like to give the employees a raise if possible. The raises were not in the budget presented or salary schedule for council review. The council discussed some items for consideration: upkeep of the ballfields, tractor issues, gravel for annexation, if payroll is where it should be to keep employees. Recorder Treasurer Stacey Bennett has salary surveys from Arkansas Municipal League, and one done by the city clerks; she will email those out to council for review.

**Adjournment**

Council Member Wilson made a motion to adjourn at 7:17 pm, Council Member Lace seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Next regular meeting will be December 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

  
Stacey Bennett, Recorder Treasurer

  
Earnest Meredith, Appointed Mayor

Minutes approved on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

