

Cherry Valley City Council Meeting  
Cherry Valley City Hall  
166 Highway 1B  
Cherry Valley, AR 72324  
December 12, 2023, at 6:00 pm

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

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

**Others Present:**

Recorder Treasurer Stacey Bennett

**Visitors:**

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

Pledge of Allegiance

**Minutes**

Council Member DeWitt made a motion to approve the November 14, 2023, city council minutes; Council Member Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passed 4 for 0

**Financials**

Council Member Meredith made a motion to approve the November 2023 financials; Council Member Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passed 4 for 0

**Water**

Electronic read meters should be in at the end of the year.

**2024 Fiscal Year Budget**

2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the 2024 Fiscal Year Budget was presented.

**Jail Fees** – Mayor Love met with Sheriff David West regarding an increase in the inmate housing fees paid annually. Sheriff West informed Mayor Love the budget committee requested an annual fee of \$5,000.00 starting in 2024 and a 3% increase each year. After

a lengthy discussion, council requested or the Sheriff to come before the council to discuss why the increase was needed before a decision was made.

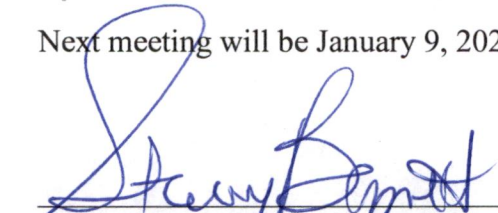
**City Park Complex Fencing-** Mayor Love requested to move forward with the purchase of the material for the fencing at the ball fields. The fencing will be for the outfield (green in color) and down the first & third base lines. The material will be approximately 25,000.00 and labor will be approximately 30,000.00.


Council Member DeWitt made a motion to approve the request for payment on materials and labor for the fencing at the ball fields; Council Member Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passed 4 for 0

**Adjournment**

On a motion made by Council Member DeWitt, seconded by Council Member Wilson to adjourn at 7:26 pm. Motion passed 4 for 0 against

Next meeting will be January 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

  
Stacey Bennett, Recorder Treasurer

  
Adam Love, Mayor

Minutes approved on this 9 day of January, 2024.

