

Cherry Valley City Council Meeting
Cherry Valley City Hall
166 Highway 1B
Cherry Valley, AR 72324
November 10, 2020

On November 10, 2020, the City of Cherry Valley meet for its regular City Council meeting. Present were Mayor Adam Love, Council Member Earnest Meredith, Council Member James DeWitt, Council Member Roy Dorris and Recorder Treasurer Stacey Bennett

Visitors: None

The meeting was opened with prayer by Council Member Roy Dorris.

On a motion made by Council Member Meredith, seconded by Council Member DeWitt to approve the October 13, 2020 minutes as read. 3 for 0 against

On a motion made by Council Member Meredith, seconded by Council Member Dorris to approve the Financial Statement and paying of bills. 3 for 0 against

Water & Street – Sewer pumps on lift station #2 needed repairs. New floats were installed and are up and running.

Fire – Panel board on Engine 1 is down and Chief Shane Bell has called to have it repaired.

Police – Morgan Marquis & Issikel Orday have been hired as Part time officers. Officer Marquis will start in the month of November and Officer Orday will start the first week of December. They will have a beginning hourly rate of \$11.00 per hour. Council had no objection. Chief Jamie Walls received a quote on new body and dash cams for the department. Chief Walls is checking into other companies and having IT make sure it meets the requirements needed.

City Park 1 cent Sales Tax – The sales tax passed 125/98 for a 5-year period. The sales tax is $\frac{3}{4}$ city park and $\frac{1}{4}$ General. Mayor Adam Love will have to sign a proclamation to certify the sales tax.

2021 Fiscal Year Budget - Recorder-Treasurer Stacey Bennett presented the 1st reading of the 2021 fiscal year budget and salary schedule.

City Website - Recorder-Treasurer Stacey Bennett present the cities website for approval or if any changes needed made. Council was pleased with the website presentation. The website will go live the week of November 16-20, 2020 after training is complete.

City Council went into executive session for personnel at 6:35 p.m.

City council back from executive session for personnel at 6:47 p.m.

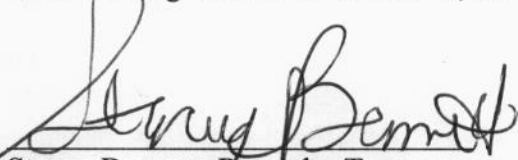
Employees Bonus – Action was taken in executive session to give Stacey Bennett (Water) and Jamie Walls (General) a \$2,000.00 net bonus, Terrie Hess-Chappell (General) , Shane Bell (Fire), and A.W. Curtis (Street) a \$600.00 net bonus, William White (general) \$350.00 net bonus.


On a motion made by council member Meredith, seconded by council member DeWitt to give the employees a bonus as follows: Stacey Bennett (Water) and Jamie Walls (General) a \$2,000.00 net bonus, Terrie Hess-Chappell (General) , Shane Bell (Fire), and A.W. Curtis (Street) a \$600.00 net bonus, William White (general) \$350.00 net bonus. The bonus is to be issued on the December 1, 2020 payroll. 3 for 0 against

District Court Judge – The State of Arkansas pays 50% of the judge's payroll and the cities and county makes up the remaining amount of the annual payroll. The city currently pays \$4,800.00 a year and will be increased to \$5,000.00 a year beginning January 2021.

On a motion made by Council Member Meredith, seconded by Council Member DeWitt to adjourn at 7:00 pm. 3 for 0 against

Next meeting will be December 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.


Stacey Bennett, Recorder Treasurer


Adam Love, Mayor



Minutes approved on this 8 day of December, 2020

