



Minutes of the City Board Meeting February 26th, 2025

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, February 26th, 2025, at 6:12 p.m. at the City Hall, 100 Signal Hill Drive. The following members of the Board of Aldermen were present:

Mayor Jermaine Matthew- Present
Board President Alvin Robinson- Present
Don Johnson –Late arrival 6:29pm
Floyd Blackwell - Present
Ms. Earline Jones Collins–Present
City Attorney – Mr. Craig Smith

Approval of the Agenda

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to approve the agenda, which Alderman A. Robinson seconded. The board approved the agenda for the board meeting on February 26, 2025. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins –Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Johnson- Not present, Motion Carried.

Approval of the minutes from the Regular Meeting

The motion for approval of the January 22, 2025, meeting minutes made by Alderman F. Blackwell was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins the board approved the regular meeting minutes of January 22nd, 2025. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins Yes, F. Blackwell-Yes, D. Johnson- Not Present, Motion Carried.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion for approval to pay receipts and disbursements, which was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Johnson- Not Present, Motion Carried.

Police Department Report

Detective Beekman reported 135 service calls, 18 summons and/or tickets, 9 reports, and 2 arrests. The Normandy Police Department conducted a traffic speed survey on three occasions in the 100 – 200 block of Evans. During that time Officers observed 67 vehicles and issued two summonses for speed. In addition to the survey Officers issued three summonses during the course of the month for speeding violations.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Extended five minutes rule for St. Vincent speaker

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion for allotting five more minutes to Carole Johnson(Board President) to speak to the board of Alderman and was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins the vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson-Yes, E. Jones Collins- Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Johnson- Not Present, Motion Carried.



WARRANTS

1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

The motion for approval to pay monthly city bills made by Alderman A. Robinson was seconded by Alderman D. Johnson. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Johnson-Yes, Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Alderman F. Blackwell motioned to adjourn the Board Meeting and Aldermen A. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Approved: _____

Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: _____

Dianna Drake, City Clerk