CITY OF COOL VALLEY

Minutes of the City Board Meeting June 28th, 2023

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, June 28th, 2023, at 7:39 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
Floyd Blackwell - Present
Don Jones - Present
Ms. Earline Jones Collins- Present
City Attorney - Mr. Craig Smith

Approval of the Agenda

The motion for approval made by Alderman F. Blackwell was seconded by A. Robinson the board approved the agenda for the Regular meeting of June 28th, 2023. All in favor: none opposed.

Approval of the minutes from the Regular Meeting of June 8th, 2023.

The motion for approval made by Alvin Robinson was seconded by F. Blackwell the board approved the minutes from the Regular meeting of June 8th, 2023. All in favor: none opposed.

Public Comments

Ellen Davis, 8301 Hill Ave stated that she still has a pothole on her street that has not been repaired.

Rosa Crosby, 8327 Hill Ave. stated that her neighbor next to her has overgrown vegetation that has attracted all types of animals to the point that she cannot go out in her backyard. Animals are also entering the home from the roof.

Debra Carter, 2180 Hawkesbury is asking about the city getting a Public Works person because of the way the city's main street has debris. Ms. Carter is asking if the city has notified Dollar Tree and the Auto Motive business.

Shirley Williams, 1240 Willingham Dr. stated that the park next to the school has tall grass.

Patricia King, 4828 N Hill Ln. states that the resident has cut down the tree the limbs are still in the street and in the front yard of the home. States that the street near True Vine Baptist Church at 8420 Hill needs to be repaired.

Sharon Hall, 4626 Barbara Dr. is asking if the city has any information on the property that has caught on fire.

Police Department Report

Detective Beekman reported 522 Service calls, 16 summons and/or tickets, and 25 reports. Normandy Police Department has added an extra patrol for Evan.

BOARD REPORTS

ALDERWOMEN JONE COLLINS stated that the City of Cool Valley has an ordinance for no fireworks in the city. Please call the non-emergency phone to report.

ALDERMAN ROBINSON Stated that he and Mayor Matthew visited the church for the event that was had. The city has property owners that are violating the city ordinance with too many vehicles, debris, and tall grass the city will notify the property owners and move to the next steps.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Matthew Be patient with the cleanup in the city. It has been left for a long time; we are trying to put the city back together.

Unfinished Business -NONE

NEW BUSINESS -

1. Approval of the 2022- 2023 Budget Table for Discussion.

The motion for the acceptance of the July 6th Special board meeting made by Alderwomen F. Blackwell was seconded by Alderman Robinson. **All in favor: none opposed.**

2. Approval of the replacement of the compressor on the Air Conditioner unit with Haberberger making the repairs.

The motion made by Alderman Blackwell was seconded by Alderman Johnson. All in favor: none opposed.

3. Approval of Repair of the City Hall Roof.

The motion made by Alderman Blackwell was seconded by Alderman Robinson. All in favor: none opposed. Roll Call vote.

4. Approval of Adding and removal of old city employees from the City's Accounts.

The motion made by Alderman Blackwell was seconded by Alderman Robinson. All in favor: none opposed.

5. Approval of the Public Works Contracts and Code Enforcement Contract with the City of Velda.

The motion made by Alderman Blackwell to table for discussion for the July 6th Special board meeting was seconded by Alderman Robinson. **All in favor: none opposed.**

WARRANTS

1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

The motion made by Alderman Blackwell was seconded by Alderman Johnson. All in favor: none opposed.

Adjournment

Alderman Johnson made a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting and Alderman Blackwell seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

Approved:

Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest:

Dianna Drake, City Clerk