



Minutes of the City Board Meeting June 26, 2024

The meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held Wednesday, June 26th, 2024, at 6:03 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 –Absent
Floyd Blackwell - Present
Ms. Earline Jones Collins–Present
City Attorney – Mr. Craig Smith
Ms. Kait Aubuchon

Approval of the Agenda

The motion for approval of the agenda made by Alderman F. Blackwell was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins the board approved the agenda for the board meeting on June 26, 2024. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins –Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Johnson-Absent, Motion Carried.

Approval of the minutes from the Regular Meeting

The motion for approval of the May 30, 2024, meeting minutes made by Alderman A. Robinson was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins the board approved the regular meeting minutes of May 30, 2024. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins –yes, F. Blackwell-Yes, D. Johnson- absent, Motion Carried.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT

The motion for approval to pay receipts and disbursement made by Alderman F. Blackwell 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- Absent, Motion Carried.

Police Department Report

Detective Beekman reported 208 service calls, 16 summons and/or tickets, 19 reports, 0 arrests and Business Checks 126. There were no major crime incidents in the month of April. The second suspect responsible for the robbery which took place in January 2024 at the BP gas station was taken into custody in the State of Texas. The suspect will be extradited to Missouri to face federal charges.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of repairs to city vehicle (F150)

The motion for approval of the city vehicle being repaired (F150) truck was made by Alderman F. Blackwell and was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was polled as follows: A.



Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Johnson-Absent, Motion Carried.

2. Approval of the City Clerk Conference

The motion for approval of the City Clerks Conference was made by Alderman F. Blackwell and was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Johnson-Absent, Motion Carried

3. A Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to participate in the St. Louis County Park Grant

The motion for the first reading made by Aldermen F. Blackwell was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson for Res #26-24. Kait did the first reading of the ordinance.

On the motion made by Aldermen F. Blackwell, seconded by Alderman A. Robinson for the second reading, Kait did the second reading of the ordinance.

Resolution 2624 by the following roll call vote of the alderpersons. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Johnson-Absent, Motion Carried.

Public Hearing

A Public Hearing was held to have the community engagement and comments for the city to apply for the St. Louis County Park grant. The city would like to have playground equipment, rubberized surfacing, water spray grounds, a basketball court, etc.

WARRANTS

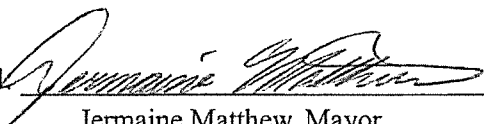
1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

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

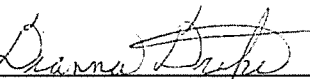
Adjournment

Alderman A. Robinson made a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting and Alderman F. Blackwell seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Approved


Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest:


Dianna Drake, City Clerk