



Minutes of the City Board Meeting April 23rd, 2025

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025, at 6:10 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 –Present
Floyd Blackwell – Present
Ms. Earline Jones Collins–Present
City Attorney – Mr. Craig Smith

Approval of the Agenda

Alderman F. Blackwell motioned to approve the agenda, which Alderman D. Johnson seconded. The board approved the agenda for the board meeting on April 23, 2025. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins –Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Johnson- Yes, Motion Carried.

Approval of the minutes from the Regular Meeting

The motion for approval of the March 26, 2025, and April 10, 2025, meeting minutes made by Alderman F. Blackwell was seconded by Alderman D. Johnson, the board approved the regular meeting minutes of March 26th and April 10th, 2025. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins Yes, F. Blackwell-Yes, D. Johnson-Yes, Motion Carried.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT

Alderman D. Johnson made the motion for approval to pay receipts and disbursements, which Alderwoman E. Jones Collins seconded. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Johnson- Yes, Motion Carried.

Police Department Report

Detective Beekman reported service calls 314, 43 summons and/or tickets, 16 reports, 5 arrests and Patrol Hours 174. Normandy Police Department has no other information to report.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Elected City Alderwoman Debra Carter for Ward 1**
Swearing in Alderwoman Debra Carter, the city attorney, C. Smith, administered the Oath of Office to Alvin Robinson.
- 2. Re-elected City Alderman Alvin Robinson for Ward 2**
Swearing in Alderman Alvin Robinson, the city attorney, C. Smith, administered the Oath

3. Approval of the Board President

Aldерwoman E. Jones Collins made the motion for to elected of a Board President and was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson- 3 Votes, F. Blackwell- 1 Votes, Motion Carried A. Robinson as Board President.

WARRANTS

1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

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

Adjournment

Alderman F. Blackwell motioned to adjourn the Board Meeting, and Aldерwoman D. Carter seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Approved: _____

Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: _____

Dianna Drake, City Clerk