



Minutes of the City Board Meeting January 24, 2024

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held Wednesday, January 24th, 2024, at 6:06 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

The motion for approval of the agenda made by Alderman A. Robinson was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins the board approved the agenda for the board meeting of January 24, 2024. 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 December 20, 2023, meeting minutes made by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson the board approved the regular meeting minutes of December 20, 2023. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- No, D. Johnson- Yes, Motion Carried.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT

The motion for approval to pay receipts and disbursement made by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- No, D. Johnson- Abstains, Motion Carried.

Police Department Report

Detective Beekman reported 143 service calls, 92 summons and/or tickets, and 23 reports and 2 arrests. Officers continue to focus on problem properties and known trespassers in the area. One arrest was made for a continued trespasser. The Normandy Police Department has hired an officer who comes to the agency with over 5 years of experience. Additionally, we are in the process of hiring three additional officers to fill open vacancies. The acquisition of these officers will bring the Normandy Police Department back to full strength.

MAYOR REPORT

BOARD MEMBER REPORT



OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Better Family Life Presentation

No one was present for the presentation to the Cool Valley Board. No Action was taken.

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 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 made a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting and Alderman D. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Approved: _____

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jermaine Matthew", is written over a horizontal line.

Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: _____

Dianna Drake, City Clerk