

Minutes of the City Board Meeting March 26th, 2025

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, March 26th, 2025, 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 –Present Floyd Blackwell – Present (late arrival 6:05) Ms. Earline Jones Collins–Present City Attorney – Mr. Craig Smith

Approval of the Agenda

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

Approval of the minutes from the Regular Meeting

The motion for approval of the February 26, 2025, meeting minutes made by Alderman A. Robinson was seconded by Alderman D. Johnson, the board approved the regular meeting minutes of February 26th, 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 A. Robinson 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 296 service calls, 32 summons and/or tickets, 14 reports, 2 arrests and Patrol Hours 395. Normandy Police Department has no other information to report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Modification of Section 215.020 for declared nuisances

The motion for the first reading made by Alderman F. Blackwell was seconded by Alderman D. Johnson for bill #25-001. Craig did the first reading of the ordinance.

On the motion made by Aldermen D. Johnson, seconded by Alderman A. Robinson for the second reading, Craig did the second reading of the ordinance.

Ordinance 1-326-25 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- Yes, Motion Carried.

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Approval of the purchase of the city clerk's computer 1.

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion for the purchase of the city clerk's computer 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- Yes, Motion Carried.

WARRANTS

Approval of monthly bills for payments 1.

The motion for approval to pay monthly city bills made by Alderman D. Johnson 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- Yes, Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Alderman D. Johnson motioned to adjourn the Board Meeting, and Alderman A. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Approved:

Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: 6 Dianna Drake, City Clerk