



Minutes of the City Board Meeting May 28th, 2025

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, May 28th, 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
Debra Carter –Present
Floyd Blackwell – Present
Ms. Earline Jones Collins–Present
City Attorney – Ms. Kait Rhodes
Mr. Craig Smith

Approval of the Agenda

Alderdwoman D. Carter motioned to approve the agenda, which Alderman F. Blackwell seconded. The board approved the agenda for the board meeting on May 28, 2025. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins –Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

Approval of the minutes from the Regular Meeting

The motion for approval of the April 23, 2025, meeting minutes made by Alderman F. Blackwell was seconded by Alderdwoman D. Carter, and the board approved the regular meeting minutes of April 23rd, 2025. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins Yes, F. Blackwell-Yes, D. Carter-Yes, Motion Carried.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT

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

Police Department Report

Detective Beekman reported service calls 295, 19 summons and/or tickets, 17 reports, 2 arrests, and Patrol Hours 147. The Normandy Police Department has no other information to report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of the purchase of Lawn Equipment

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to table the purchase of lawn equipment for the public works department and was seconded by Alderdwoman E. Jones Collins. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson- Abstain, F. Blackwell- Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, D. Carter- Yes. Motion Carried



2. **Motion to amend the agenda**

Alderwoman D. Carter made the motion to amend the agenda #6 and add item D. for each board member to have five (5) minutes to make a verbal report, and was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -No, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter -Yes, E. Jones Collins-Yes Motion Carried

3. **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 A. Robinson. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Alderman A. Robinson motioned 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 7:12 p.m.

Approved: _____

Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: _____

Dianna Drake, City Clerk