



Minutes of the City Board Meeting December 20, 2023

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, December 20th, 2023, at 6:12 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 Alderman D. Johnson the board approved the agenda for the Regular meeting of December 20, 2023. 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 of November 22, 2023.

The motion for approval made by Alderman A. Robinson was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins the board approved the minutes from the Regular meeting of November 22, 2023. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Johnson-Yes. Motion Carried.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT

The motion made by Alderman F. Blackwell to pay open receipts and disbursement 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.

Police Department Report

Detective Beekman was able to provide several calls at this time, 117 summons and/or tickets, 15 reports, and 2 arrests.

MAYOR REPORT

In the last few months, great things have been happening in our community! We are continuing to move forward positively.

BOARD MEMBER REPORT

Alderman Blackwell would like to invite Better Family Life to a city Board Meeting to host an event for Cool Valley residents.



Alderwoman Jones Collins would like to start collecting residents' emails and or phone numbers to receive updates from the city.

Alderman Robinson would like for all of the board members and residents to work together in keeping the City of Cool Valley clean. Brought up the hold time when calling 911 and no one answered the phone.

NEW BUSINESS

An Ordinance appointing Specific Persons to a Community Improvement Development Board Pertaining to the 201 Evans CID.

The motion for the first reading title only made by Aldermen A. Robinson was seconded by Alderman D. Johnson for Bill #23-19. Craig did the first reading of the ordinance.

On the motion made by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins, seconded by Aldermen A. Robinson for the second reading, and Craig did the second reading of the ordinance.

Bill#23-19 became Ordinance#1-1220-23 by the following roll call vote of the alderpersons voting in favor: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Johnson-Yes. Motion Carried.

WARRANTS

1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

The motion 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-Yes Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Alderman F. Blackwell made a motion 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 7:39 p.m.

Approved: _____

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

Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: _____

Dianna Drake, City Clerk