



Minutes of the City Board Meeting October 25th, 2023

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, October 25th, 2023, at 6:05 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 – Not 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 Regular meeting of October 25, 2023. All in favor: none opposed.

Approval of the minutes from the Special Meeting of September 22, 2023.

The motion for approval made by Alderman A. Robinson was seconded by Alderwoman E. Collins the board approved the minutes from the Special Meeting of September 22, 2023. All in favor: none opposed.

Approval of the minutes from the Regular Meeting of September 27, 2023.

The motion for approval made by Alderman Blackwell was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson the board approved the minutes from the Regular meeting of September 27, 2023. All in favor: none opposed.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT

The motion made by Alderman A. Robinson moved to pay was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones-Collins. **All in favor: none opposed.**

Public Comments

D. Carter, 8311 Hawkesbury asking for a financial report for 2022 -2023 would like to start receiving a newsletter about what is happening within the City of Cool Valley. Also reporting some dead animals on N. Hill.

B. Harris, 200 Hawkesbury is reporting potholes on her street and a lot of school buses are traveling on her street.



K.Wali, 115 Bernhardt Ave. reported that the trash is not been picked up by Republic Services. The City account manager from Republic Services was at the meeting and was able to address the issues.

Mrs. Carol, 8314 Hill Ave, reported that the signs for Dumpster Day were too small along no other communication was given out to the residents about Dumpster Day.

Police Department Report

Detective Beekman was unable to provide several calls at this time due to a change in the CAD system, 58 summons and/or tickets, 28 reports, and 1 arrest.

BOARD REPORTS

Alderman Robinson has been driving the city of Cool Valley taking notice of ordinance violations of cars parked the wrong way on the streets. Work is being done within the city without a permit from the city.

Alderwoman Jones Collins has been noticing the increase in panhandling in front of stores and sleeping at bus stops. She is asking for an increase in the Normandy Police Department to help resolve this issue. Would like to start a neighborhood watch for the residents of Cool Valley. Stated Beyond Housing has a program that can help residents within the community.

Alderman Blackwell has received phone calls from residents about trash not being picked up by Republic Services. Also has been seeing trash within the neighborhood and would not have a problem keeping the city clean.

Unfinished Business – Susan Piazza from Republic Service presents the prices for the extension of trash service to the residents of Cool Valley.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of extending the Republic Service Agreement

The motion for the approval to extend the Republic Service Agreement made by Aldermen A. Robinson was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones-Colinson. **Roll call votes all in favor: none opposed.**

2. Approval of snow removal company

The motion for the approval to accept Top Turf Property Services, LLC made by Aldermen F. Blackwell was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones-Colinson. **Roll call votes all in favor: none opposed.**



3. Approval of Anthem for Health Insurance provider

The motion for the approval to accept Anthem as a health insurance provider made by Aldermen F. Blackwell was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. **Roll call votes all in favor: none opposed.**

WARRANTS

1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

The motion made to pay all monthly bills and to hold payment to Velda City and Sikich until all supported documentation is submitted to the city by Alderman A. Robinson was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins. **All in favor: none opposed.**

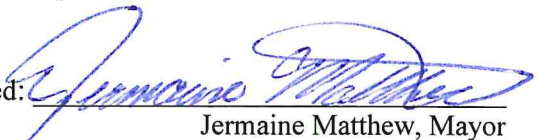
Approval of Closed session pursuant RSMO 610.021 (1) legal and (3) personnel.

The motion made by Alderman A. Robinson was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins. **All in favor: none opposed.**

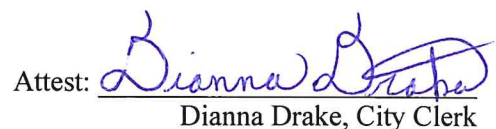
Adjournment

Alderman F. Blackwell made a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting and Aldermen A. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Approved: _____


Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: _____


Dianna Drake, City Clerk