

CEDAR BLUFF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015 AT 5:30 PM

The Town Council of the Town of Cedar Bluff, County of Cherokee, State of Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Council Room at Town Hall, 3420 Martha Vera Lane, Cedar Bluff, Alabama on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. pursuant to notice duly posted as prescribed by law. Mayor Tammy Crane presided and called the meeting to order. Members in attendance were as follows:

Tammy Crane Mayor	Billie Burkhalter District 1
District 2 Dewayne Agan	District 3 Jerry Sprayberry
Norman Burton District 4	Leatha Harp District 5

The invocation was given by Councilmember Dewayne Agan.
Mayor Crane led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Approval of Council Minutes from June 2015

The motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting was made by Councilmember Norman Burton and seconded by Councilmember Dewayne Agan.

Motion Carried (6-0)

AYE: Agan, Burton, Burkhalter, Harp, Sprayberry, Crane

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

2. Mayor Tony Wilkie – City of Centre

Mayor Tony Wilkie came before the council, as he stated, on a fact finding mission, to discuss the state docks located on the causeway. He expressed an interest in the City of Centre annexing the property for the purpose of upgrading the property and adding a pavilion, restrooms, and a picnic area. He asked if the town had any plans for the property and stated the upgrades would greatly benefit both towns no matter who does them.

3. Financial Reports for June 2015

The financial reports were distributed to the council for their review.

4. Police Department Report for June 2015

The report was read by Police Chief Steve Walden as follows:

Reports:

Theft:	8
Domestic Violence:	3
Harassment:	4
Assault:	1
Criminal Mischief:	1
Animal Control:	1
Criminal Trespass	1
Other:	9

Arrests:

UPOCS:	1
UPODP:	2
DUI:	2
Public Intox:	1
Pistol w/o Permit:	1
Theft:	2
Dist. Cont. Sub.:	1
Misd. Warrant:	8

Traffic Citations:

Speeding:	20
DUI:	2
Other:	1

Traffic Accidents: 5

5. Fire Department Report for June 2015

The fire department report for June 2015 was read as follows:

Structure Fires:	1
Grass/Woods:	2
Medical:	2
Vehicle Accidents:	5
Other:	2

Total Calls: 12

6. Building Inspector Report for June 2015

Mayor Tammy Crane read the report for June 2015 as follows:

There were no building permits issued for the month of June.

7. Other Comments

At this time Mayor Tammy Crane stated the Cherokee Historical Museum had sent an invoice for the town's annual donation of \$750.00. Councilmember Norman Burton made the motion to give the donation and Councilmember Leatha Harp seconded.

Motion Carried (6-0)

Aye: Agan, Burkhalter, Burton, Harp, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Next Mayor Crane gave an update on Liberty Day. She stated the budget was set at \$10,000.00 minus the fireworks and the town had made around \$2,500.00 from the event. She also said the fire department raised a little over \$1,100.00 on the barbeque sale. She said she felt the day was a great success and she was proud the town did not lose money on the event.

Mayor Crane stated next, regarding our municipal court system, that she felt since the court was showing a profit and all funds for the startup had been reimbursed to the general fund, she felt a portion of the court clerk and magistrate's salaries could come from the court money. She said she would like to reimburse the general fund by \$300.00 weekly for both positions. Councilmember Norman Burton put that in the form of a motion and Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (6-0)

Aye: Agan, Burkhalter, Burton, Harp, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

At this time Mayor Crane said she wanted to discuss with the council the current paving requirements for new subdivisions in the town limits. She stated she had been approached by a potential developer on the issue. After some discussion it was decided to readdress the issue at the June 27th workshop.

Next Mayor Crane told the council that due to health issues the town garbage truck driver had been unable to work and may not be able to return to work. She said she felt the town needed to go head and advertise for someone with CDLs. Councilmember Leatha Harp made the motion to run the ad and Councilmember Norman Burton seconded.

Motion Carried (6-0)

Aye: Agan, Burkhalter, Burton, Harp, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

At this time Mayor Crane said she had received a complaint on the equipment belonging to the utility board that is parked behind town hall. The council agreed the Mayor should write a letter to the board asking them to move the equipment to their property. There was also discussion at this time regarding a house that had burned recently and the need for the property to be cleaned up. The council agreed per the town's lien and clean ordinance, notice needed to be given to the property owners. Also, Councilmember Leatha Harp stated a property on Railroad Street needed to be looked at for cleaning up.

8. Adjourn

Councilmember Dewayne Agan made the motion to Adjourn.

Motion Carried

Approved: August 10, 2015

Tammy Crane, Mayor

ATTEST

Susie Surrent, Town Clerk