

CEDAR BLUFF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 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, August 10, 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 July 2015

The motion to approve the minutes from the July meeting was made by Councilmember Dewayne Agan and seconded by Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry.

Motion Carried (6-0)

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

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

2. Proclamation of National Health Center Week

Mayor Tammy Crane announced she was proclaiming the week of August 9 – 15, 2015 as National Health Center Week.

3. Lisa Cochran – Lighting of the Park

Mrs. Cochran was unable to attend the meeting.

4. Cedar Bluff Utility Board Minutes for June 16, 2015

The council was presented with the minutes from the Cedar Bluff Utility Board for the June 16, 2015 meeting.

5. Financial Reports for July 2015

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

6. Police Department Report for July 2015

The report was read by Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry as follows:

Reports:

Theft: 8
Domestic Violence: 4
Identity Theft: 2
Accident/Pri. Prop: 1
Criminal Mischief: 2
Other: 9

Arrests:

UPOCS: 1
UPODP: 1
DUI: 1
Giving False Info: 1
Theft: 3
Ordinance Vio: 1
Domestic Violence: 2
Felony Warrant: 3
Misd. Warrant: 3
Other: 1

Traffic Citations:

Speeding: 7
DUI: 1
Run Stop Sign: 1
Insurance Vio. 3
No License: 1
Other: 1

Traffic Accidents: 4

7. Fire Department Report for July 2015

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

Structure Fires: 1
Vehicle Accidents: 5

Total Calls: 6

8. Building Inspector Report for July 2015

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

1 Sewer Permit.

9. Approval of Fire Fighters

At this time Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry made the motion to go into executive session to discuss the good name and character of the individuals.

Time out: 5:46

Time in: 6:12

Mayor Crane called the meeting back to order and she made the recommendation to approve Justin Eugene Herrin for the Fire Department. Councilmember Dewayne made the motion to approve him and Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (6-0)

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

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Next Mayor Crane made the recommendation to approve David Aaron Dobbins to the Fire Department. Councilmember Dewayne Agan made the motion to approve him and Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (6-0)

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

Nay: None

Abstain: None

10. Richard Maurice – Boundary Street Traffic

Mr. Maurice stated his concern regarding speeding on Boundary Street and Mayor Crane told him it would be looked into.

11. Other Business

At this time Mayor Crane presented the Council with a Zoning application from the Cherokee EMS Service to rezone their property to neighborhood business. She said the application had been approved by the Planning Commission. Councilmember Norman Burton made the motion to re-zone the property as neighborhood business and Councilmember Dewayne Agan seconded.

Motion Carried (6-0)

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

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Councilmember Agan said he would like for the Town to look into making Ridge St., which runs beside the school, a one way street. He said the traffic in the school zone was a problem for dropping off and picking up.

Mayor Crane informed the Council that a court date has been set for the case with the Utility Board that date is set for November 2nd through the 6th.

12. Adjourn

Councilmember Norman Burton made the motion to adjourn.

Motion Carried

Approved, September 14, 2015

Tammy Crane, Mayor

ATTEST

Susie Surrect, Town Clerk