

TOWN OF CEDAR BLUFF SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016 AT 3:00 PM

The Town Council of the Town of Cedar Bluff, County of Cherokee, State of Alabama, met in Special Called Session in the Council Room at Town Hall, 3420 Martha Vera Lane, Cedar Bluff, Alabama on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 3:00 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 <b>Mayor</b>	Billie Burkhalter <b>District 1</b>
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Jerry Sprayberry  
**District 3**

Norman Burton <b>District 4</b>	Leatha Harp <b>District 5</b>
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The invocation was given by Councilmember Leatha Harp.  
Mayor Tammy Crane led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1. Acceptance of Resignation Letter from Councilmember Dewayne Agan**

Councilmember Norman Burton made the motion to accept the letter and Councilmember Leatha Harp seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (5-0)  
Aye: Burkhalter, Burton, Harp, Sprayberry, Crane  
Nay: None  
Abstain: None

**2. Approval of the Purchase of Body Cams for Cedar Bluff Police Department**

Mayor Crane stated that the budget for the Police Department had included the body cams. Councilmember Norman Burton asked Police Chief Steve Walden about the need to have a policy in place for the cameras. Chief Walden stated a policy was already in place, but it will be updated for the new cameras. Mayor Crane told the council the Town's Attorney, Laura Lloyd is already working on the policy update. The Mayor stated the price for the cameras was \$2,106.87. Councilmember Norman Burton made the motion to purchase the body cams and Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (5-0)  
Aye: Burkhalter, Burton, Harp, Sprayberry, Crane  
Nay: None

Abstain: None

**3. Emergency Repairs to the Park**

Mayor Crane informed the council due to the heavy rains over the winter several sections of the sidewalk in the park had been damaged. She said the damage was to the point it had become dangerous. She said it had to be fixed due to the hazard. The cost for the repairs was \$3,000.00

**4. Weiss Internet Proposal**

The Mayor said she had been contacted by Weiss Internet regarding the placement of antennas on the water tower to provide alternate internet cover for the town. She said they had made the offer in exchange for allowing the placement on the tower, all town buildings will have free internet including the utility board buildings. Councilmember Norman Burton stated we should do all we can to help our local businesses and he made the motion to approve the proposal from Weiss Internet and Councilmember Leatha Harp seconded.

Motion Carried (4-1)

Aye: Burton, Harp, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: Burkhalter

Abstain: None

**5. Approval of Liberty Day Vendor Applications**

Mayor Crane told the council she has already received several calls regarding signing up for Liberty Day and she needed to get approval to opening up taking applications and approval of the forms. She told the council no changes had been made to the forms except for changing the date. Councilmember Billie Burkhalter made the motion to approve the forms and open up the application process. Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (5-0)

Aye: Burkhalter, Burton, Harp, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

**6. Announcements**

Mayor Crane told the council she had receive a price for purchasing the mosquito spray, \$890.00 for a 55 gallon drum

Mayor Crane announced Ed Hornbuckle had been rehired as the part time garbage truck driver and Mark Baty was hired in the street maintenance position.

Next Mayor Crane announced on April 1<sup>st</sup> there would be a yard sale in the park for all those that wanted to come sale. The time would be 9-12 am. She also said she was going to have a park appreciation day on April 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 pm. She said she has someone willing to donate free slushies and popcorn for the kids.

Next Councilmember Norman Burton made an announcement regarding some individuals in the town spreading false rumors and lies about the town's road paving project and park project. He wanted to make it clear the funds for the paving project are still set aside and were not used to finance the new playground equipment in the park.

**7. Adjourn**

Councilmember Norman Burton made the motion to adjourn and Councilmember Leatha Harp seconded.

Motion Carried.

**Approved: April 11, 2016**

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**Tammy Crane, Mayor**

**ATTEST**

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**Susie Surrett, Town Clerk**