

CEDAR BLUFF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016 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, September 12, 2016 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:

<b>Mayor</b> Tammy Crane	<b>District 1</b> Billie Burkhalter
<b>District 2</b> Donald Sanders	<b>District 3</b> Jerry Sprayberry
<b>District 4</b> Norman Burton	<b>District 5</b> Leatha Harp

The invocation was given by Councilmember Leatha Harp.  
Mayor Crane led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1. Approval of Council Minutes from the August 2016 meeting**

The motion to approve the minutes from the August meeting was made by Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry and seconded by Councilmember Leatha Harp.

Motion Carried: 6-0

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

Nay: None

Abstain: None

**2. Financial Reports for August 2016**

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

**3. Police Department Report for August 2016**

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

**Reports:**

Theft:	8
DV:	6
Harassment:	3
Criminal Mis:	1

Assault: 1  
Forgery: 2  
Menacing: 1  
Crim. Tres: 1  
Other: 11

**Arrests:**

UPODP: 4  
UPOCS: 6  
PI: 1  
Attempt to Elude: 1  
Dom. Vio: 3  
Felony Warrant: 4  
Misd. Warrant: 9  
Other: 4

**Traffic Citations:**

Speeding: 14  
Reckless Dr: 1  
No insuranc: 7  
No seat belt: 3  
Susp/Rev. DL: 5  
No tag: 3  
No child seat: 1

**Traffic Accidents: 1**

**4. Approval of Time of Sunday Alcohol Sales**

Councilmember Norman Burton made the motion to have no time restriction on the Sunday alcohol sales and Councilmember Donald Sanders seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (6-0)

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

Nay: None

Abstain: None

**5. Other Business**

Mayor Crane asked for a motion to pay off the Heil garbage truck in the amount of \$16,407.52. Councilmember Donald Sanders made the motion to pay off the truck and Councilmember Norman Burton seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (6-0)

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

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Next Councilmember Norman Burton made the motion to take bids for a new garbage truck and Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (6-0)

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

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Next Mayor Crane asked for a motion to approve Officer Chris Vaughn to attend K-9 training and approve the necessary equipment needed. Officer Chris O'Neal had compiled the figures for the equipment and explained some of the features to the council. Councilmember Norman Burton made the motion to approve the training and equipment using funds from the alcohol account and Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (5-1)

Aye: Burton, Harp, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: Burkhalter

Abstain: None

At this time Mayor Crane asked the council about purchasing the property on Reese Street near Cedar Beach Park. Councilmember Donald Sanders made the motion to purchase the property using \$14,000.00 from Capital Improvement funds and \$6,000.00 from Alcohol funds and Councilmember Norman Burton seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (5-1)

Aye: Burton, Harp, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane  
Nay: Burkhalter  
Abstain: None

6. **Adjourn**

Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry made the motion to adjourn.

Motion Carried.

**Approved: October 11, 2016**

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**Tammy Crane, Mayor**

**ATTEST**

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**Susie Surrett, Town Clerk**