

CEDAR BLUFF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 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, October 11, 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:

**Mayor**

Tammy Crane

**District 2**

Donald Sanders

**District 3**

Jerry Sprayberry

**District 5**

Leatha Harp

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

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

The motion to approve the minutes from the September meetings was made by Councilmember Donald Sanders and seconded by Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry.

Motion Carried: (4-0)

Aye: Harp, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

**2. Financial Reports for September 2016**

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

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

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

**Reports:**

Theft: 2

DV: 2

Harassment: 5

Criminal Tres: 1

Assault: 1  
Accident/Private: 2  
Crim. Tres: 1  
Other: 6

**Arrests:**

Under Age Cons: 2  
Theft: 1  
Misd. Warrant: 5

**Traffic Citations:**

Speeding: 8  
No insuranc: 5  
Susp/Rev. DL: 3  
No tag: 3

**Traffic Accidents:** 2

**4. Resolution 2016-14 Surplus Property**

The resolution is as follows:

**RESOLUTION 2016-14**

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, has certain items of personal property which are no longer needed for public or municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-43-56 of the Code of Alabama of 1975 authorizes the municipal governing body to dispose of unneeded personal property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CEDAR BLUFF, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

(SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ITEMS)

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Town Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to dispose of the personal property owned by the Town of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, described in Section 1.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

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MAYOR

S.E.A.L.  
ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

Councilmember Donald Sanders made the motion to approve the resolution to sell the listed items for the police department and Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (4-0)  
Aye: Harp, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane  
Nay: None  
Abstain: None

5. **Ordinance 2016-03 Annexation of Property of Howard and Jerica Hogue**  
The ordinance is as follows:

**Ordinance No. 2016-03**  
**Annexation of Property for Howard Eugen Hogue and Jerica Leann Hogue**

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of September, 2016, Howard and Jerica Hogue, being owners of all the real property hereinafter described, did file with the Town Clerk a petition asking that the said tracts or parcels of land be annexed to and become a part of the Town of Cedar Bluff; and

WHEREAS, said petition did contain the signatures of all of the owners of the described territory and a map of said property showing its relationship to the corporate limits of the Town of Cedar Bluff; and

WHEREAS, the governing body did determine that it is in the public interest that said property be annexed to the Town of Cedar Bluff and it did further determine that all legal requirements for annexing said real property have been met pursuant to Sections 11-42-20 through 11-42-24, Code of Alabama 1975;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CEDAR BLUFF, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Council of the Town of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, finds and declares as the legislative body of the Town that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town, and the citizens of the Town, and the citizens of the affected area, to bring the territory described in Section 2 of this ordinance into the Town of Cedar Bluff.

Section 2. The boundary lines of the Town of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, be, and the same are hereby altered or rearranged so as to include all of the territory hereto before encompassed by the corporate limits of the Town of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, and in addition thereto the following described territory, to-wit:

Lot Number 13 of Block A of McElrath Subdivision as the same appears of record in Plat Book 8 at page 78 in the Probate Office of Cherokee County, Alabama. The lot lies and is situated in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 10 East, in Cherokee County, Alabama.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published as provided by law, and a certified copy of the same, together with a certified copy of the petition of the property owners, shall be filed with the Probate Judge of Cherokee County, Alabama.

Section 4. The territory described in this ordinance shall become a part of the corporate limits of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, on January 1, 2017.

ADOPTED THIS THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

Councilmember Donald Sanders made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2016-03 for the annexation of said property and Councilmember Leatha Harp seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (4-0)

Aye: Harp, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

**6. Ordinance 2016-04 Amending Alcohol Ordinance for Sunday Sales**

Mayor Crane asked Town Clerk, Susie Surrentt to read the ordinance as follows:

**AMENDMENT NUMBER 2016-04 TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 2005-03**  
**HOURS FOR SALE OF ALCOHOL**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, as follows:

1. Ordinance Number 2005-03 Section 7 is renamed PROHIBITED HOURS FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION
2. Further, said Ordinance Section 7 is hereby amended to say:

It shall be unlawful for any person, whether an alcoholic beverage licensee or not, to sell, offer for sale, or to serve, dispense, or offer reward, or to offer to serve or dispense for reward any alcoholic beverage for on-premises consumption between the hours of 2:00 a. m. and 7:00 a. m. There shall be no prohibited hours for off-premises retailers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016

Councilmember Donald Sanders made the motion to adopt the ordinance as read and Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (4-0)

Aye: Harp, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

**7. Approval of Fire Fighter Bradley Scott Rice**

Councilmember Leatha Harp made the motion to approve Bradley Scott Rice and Councilmember Donald Sanders seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (4-0)

Aye: Harp, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

**8. Approval of the Date for the Lighting of the Park**

After a discussion which included members of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club, Councilmember Leatha Harp made the motion to have it take place on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. and Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (4-0)

Aye: Harp, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

**9. Citizen Comments**

**a. Mark Collins with Weiss Lake Improvement Association**

Mr. Collins introduced himself as the new President of the Association and addressed the Council regarding the upcoming 2017 Crappie Rodeo. He explained to the Council how the Town could sponsor two, \$10,000.00 fish for \$350.00 each. He explained how the winning fish are insured to keep the cost low for sponsors. Councilmember Donald Sanders made the motion to sponsor the two fish at a cost of \$350.00 each and Councilmember Leatha Harp seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (4-0)

Aye: Harp, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

**10. 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 Surrect, Town Clerk**