

CEDAR BLUFF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017 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, April 11, 2017 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 1
Lorrie Green

District 2
Donald Sanders

District 3
Jerry Sprayberry

District 4

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 March 2017 meetings

The motion to approve the minutes from the March meetings was made by Councilmember Donald Sanders and seconded by Councilmember Leatha Harp.

Motion Carried: (5-0)

Aye: Green, Harp, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Burton

2. Financial Reports for March 2017

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

3. Police Department Report for March 2017

The report was read as follows:

CHARGE	TOTAL
Burglary	1
Theft	5
Domestic Violence	3
Criminal Mischief	1
Harassment	4
Animal Control	1
ID Theft	
Private Prop. Accident	
Criminal Trespassing	2
Other	6

ARREST	TOTAL
UPODP	10
UPOCS	6
DUI	
Trafficking Drugs	
UPOM	4
Domestic Violence	
Obstruction	
Criminal Mischief	1
Felony Warrant	2
Misd. Warrant	5
Public Intoxication	1

TICKETS	TOTAL
Speeding	12
Reckless Driving	
No Seat Belt	
No Insurance	3
Susp/Rev DL	1
No Tag	3
DUI	
Warnings	11
Other	1
ACCIDENTS	5

4. Fire Department 1st Quarter Report 2017

Fire Chief Shawn Rogers gave the report as follows:

10 Structure Fires
10 Grass Fires
1 Dumpster Fire
6 Medical Assists
9 Motor Vehicle Accidents with Injuries
7 Motor Vehicle Accidents without Injuries
5 Dispatched and Cancelled in Route
2 Smoke Complaints
6 False Alarms
1 Wind Incident
1 Other
Total of 72 calls

5. New Business

a. Discussion of Raising Sales & Use Tax to Levy for Roads

Next Mayor Crane opened discussion on raising the sales and use tax. She stated the funds would be set aside for roads. She asked for a motion to start the process. Councilmember Donald Sanders made the motion to start the process to raise the tax by ½ % with the funds being set aside to pave roads and Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (5-0)

Aye: Green, Harp, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Burton

b. Ordinance Granting a Franchise for the Operation of a Gas System for DC Gas

The ordinance was tabled until further information was gathered.

6. Citizen Comments

a. Joey Weaver & Geno Smith – Discussion of Town Christmas Parade

After much discussion Councilmember Donald Sanders made the motion to have a town Christmas parade on December 4th with the line up at 4 pm and the parade beginning at 5pm with an alternate date of December 5th and have the parade ending

at the park to hold the lighting of the park Christmas ceremony, Councilmember Leatha Harp seconded the motion.

Motion Carried (5-0)

Aye: Green, Harp, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Burton

7. Other Business

There being no other business, at 6:09pm Mayor Crane stated the council would go into executive session to discuss the good name and character of an individual and would not reconvene.

8. Adjourn

Councilmember Donald Sanders made the motion to adjourn.

Motion Carried.

Approved: May 8, 2017

Tammy Crane, Mayor

ATTEST

Susie Surrent, Town Clerk