

CEDAR BLUFF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 8, 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, May 8, 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
Norman Burton

District 5

The invocation was given by Councilmember Norman Burton.
Mayor Crane led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Approval of Council Minutes from the April 2017 meetings

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

Motion Carried: (5-0)

Aye: Burton, Green, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Harp

2. Financial Reports for April 2017

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

3. Police Department Report for April 2017

The report was read as follows:

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

ARREST	TOTAL
UPODP	1
UPOCS	
DUI	
Theft	1
UPOM	1
Domestic Violence	
Obstruction	
Criminal Mischief	
Felony Warrant	1
Misd. Warrant	2
Public Intoxication	

TICKETS	TOTAL
Speeding	17
Reckless Driving	
No Seat Belt	
No Insurance	3
Susp/Rev DL	1
No Tag	2
DUI	
Warnings	9
Other	2
ACCIDENTS	1



4. New Business

a. Ordinance 2017-01 “Back to School” Sales Tax Holiday

Mayor Crane stated that by passing this ordinance this year, the town would be covered in the future for the sales tax holiday. Councilmember Norman Burton made the motion to suspend the rules to vote on the ordinance at this meeting and Councilmember Jerry Sprayberry seconded.

Motion Carried (5-0)

Aye: Burton, Green, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Harp

Next Councilmember Norman Burton made the motion to approve the ordinance and Councilmember Donald Sanders seconded.

Motion Carried (5-0)

Aye: Burton, Green, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Harp

The ordinance is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01

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

Section 1. In conformity with the provisions Act No. 2017-120 enacted by the Alabama Legislature during the 2017 Regular Session, providing for a State Sales Tax Holiday, the Town of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, exempts “covered items” from municipal sales and use tax during the same period each year, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the third Friday in July and ending at twelve midnight the following Sunday,

Section 2. This ordinance shall be subject to all terms, conditions, definitions, time periods, and rules as provided by Act 2017-120.

Section 3. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this ordinance under the seal of the Town of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, and to forward said certified copy to the Alabama Department of Revenue to be recorded and posted on the Department website.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF May, 2017.

5. New Business

a. Ordinance 2017-02 DC Gas Ordinance

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

Motion Carried (5-0)

Aye: Burton, Green, Sanders, Sprayberry, Crane

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Harp

6. Citizen Comments

a. Richard Frier – Wireless Broadband and Small Cell

Mr. Frier was not present

b. Lori Collins with the 20th Century Club “Back to School Bash”

Mrs. Collins presented the Council with the idea of have an “old fashion back to school bash” in the park. She told the Council there would be numerous activities for all age groups with possible prizes being school supplies. She said the event would be on August 5th from 3pm until 8 pm, the Saturday before school starts. Everyone liked the idea and the Mayor gave Mrs. Collins their approval of the event.

c. Mark Collins with WLIA “Crappie Rodeo”

Mr. Collins gave the Council an update on the great success of this year’s crappie rodeo and thank them for their sponsorship. He also asked them to please include the expense for their participation in next year’s event.

7. Other Business

Mayor Crane announced she had recently meet with the new auditor for the town. She told the Council his name was Mike Sewell and he was with the firm McClure and Sewell of Gadsden. She said that he was recommended by the town's previous auditor Todd Hindsman and that he would begin this year's audit in the next few weeks and immediately following it he would begin the preliminary work on next year's audit.

8. Adjourn

There being no other business, Councilmember Norman Burton made the motion to adjourn.

Motion Carried.

Approved: June 12, 2017

Tammy Crane, Mayor

ATTEST

Susie Surrett, Town Clerk