

City of Crab Orchard Tn
Regular Monthly Minutes
April 8th, 2025 5:30pm

The City of Crab Orchard held its regular monthly meeting on April 8, 2025 at 5:30pm. Mayor Emmett Sherrill and Alderlady Winona Christopher were in attendance, Alderman Mike Findley was absent. Mayor Sherrill called the meeting to order. The first item on the agenda was the minutes for the month of March. Mayor Sherrill asked the alderman if they had a chance to look over them and they replied that they had. He then asked if they had any questions about the minutes, they said they did not. Mayor Sherrill stated that the only correction to the March minutes he had to make was the mention of Adams St should have read College St. Alderlady Christopher made the motion to accept the minutes as written including the correction, Mayor Sherrill seconded. Motion carried, Ayes-2 and Nay-0. Alderlady Christopher-aye, and Mayor Sherrill-aye.

The next item on the agenda was the financial report for the month of March. Mayor Sherrill asked if anyone had any questions regarding the financial report, Alderlady Christopher asked for an update on moving some of the city money to another bank. Mayor Sherrill stated that our Finance Officer had called around to check interest rates but no decision had been made. Alderlady Christopher stressed that our accounts could not exceed \$250,000.00 because that amount was all that was guaranteed to be insured through the FDIC, and that we voted to open another bank account last month. She mentioned that Smart Bank was paying well for CDs at this time and that maybe we should look into that. Mayor Sherrill reminded her that we would need access to some of the money due to the approaching paving project. Alderlady Christopher suggested to wait for the CD due to that but still move the excess amount to another bank, Mayor Sherrill made the motion to open a second bank account and do that. Alderlady Christopher seconded. Motion carried, Ayes-2 and Nay-0. Alderlady Christopher-aye, and Mayor Sherrill-aye.

The next item on the agenda was old or new business. Alderlady Christopher stated that she did not have any. Mayor Sherrill did, stating that Jeff Sherrill had brought our cemetery lease back signed by him and the Pastor of the church. This lease states that the city of Crab Orchard will mow and weed eat only, and the church's insurance has to be current and our insurance will be secondary to theirs when our crew works on their grounds. Mayor Sherrill continued, saying that he had been speaking to the Crab Orchard Care Center about the issue of the cars blocking traffic when they give away their food boxes on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Mayor Sherrill suggested to Runyon, the man currently running those operations at the Care Center, that they put a gate in on the other side and direct traffic that way for their cars to line up without obstructing traffic. Mayor Sherrill stated that we usually give the Care Center a \$1000.00 donation every year, and this year we paid for the gate, gravel, and concrete. Mayor Sherrill moved on to the issue of a culvert on 3rd St and Hebbertsburg Rd. Mayor Sherrill said he had asked the engineer if it would be included in our paving project and it is not, so he was going to look at it next week. The engineer estimated the cost to be around \$20,000.00 while Keith Brady quoted us \$2,000.00, and we would have figures next week. Mayor Sherrill stated that the 30 ft culvert on Walnut St would be done next week as well. He also mentioned that

Selective Insurance had refunded us \$500.00 from our policy because we had sold our big truck.

Mayor Sherrill stated that he did not have anything further and asked the council if they did, they answered that they did not. Alderlady Christopher made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Mayor Sherrill seconded. Motion carried, Ayes-2 and Nay-0. Alderlady Christopher-aye, and Mayor Sherrill-aye. Meeting adjourned at 5:43pm.

Emmett Sherrill, Mayor

Winona Christopher, Alderlady

Not Present
Mike Findley, Alderman

Cameron Parsons, City Recorder