



**REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING
TUESDAY JANUARY 28, 2025 @ 5:30 PM
CHERRYVILLE COMMUNITY BUILDING
W.J. ALLRAN JR. COUNCIL CHAMBERS
106 S. JACOB STREET CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021**

The Honorable Mayor H.L. Beam called the meeting to order. Councilmembers Gary Freeman, and Janice Hovis were present. Councilmember Jill Puett joined the meeting by phone and Councilmember Abernethy was not present. City Manager Brian Dalton, City Clerk Paige H. Green, Police Chief Brandon Hunsucker, Police Major Dan Renn, Public Works Director Chris J. King, Asst. Fire Chief Colby Heffner, and Finance Director Dixie Wall were also present. Wise News was present for media coverage.

AGENDA APPROVAL:

Councilmember Freeman made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Councilmember Hovis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION TO APPROVE TWO POLICE CANNIES AS SURPLUS PROPERTY,
POLICE CHIEF BRANDON HUNSUCKER:**

Police Chief Hunsucker as for consideration to surplus two canines:

*Cherryville Police Department
Brandon Hunsucker Chief of Police*



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Retirement and Surplus of 2 Police Dogs

The Cherryville Police Department is requesting the following items to be considered for surplus.

1. An 8-year-old German Shepherd Police Dog (Ayko) formerly handled by Sgt. Josh Colvard
2. A 7-year-old Belgian Malinois Police Dog Formerly handled by Sgt. Derek Thom

(This dog was donated to the Cherryville Police Department from the City of Cramerton Police Department)

Chief Hunsucker is requesting these 2 Police Dogs be considered retirement and surplus due to their age and working condition.

Chief Hunsucker is requesting permission to sale the two Police Dogs to their former handlers so that each dog will have a great home and will be taken care of for the rest of their lives. This is a customary tradition when a Police Dog is retired from active duty.

#1 Ayko an 8-year-old German Shepherd will be sold to Josh Colvard for the price of \$1.00 with the payment being made to the Finance Director, Dixie Wall.

#2 Dax a 7-year-old Belgian Malinois will be sold to his original handler from Cramerton Police Department, Blake Farmer for the price of \$1.00 with payment being made to Finance Director, Dixie Wall.

These purchases will be made on Wednesday January 29th 2025 and at that time will become property of the new owners releasing the City of Cherryville from any and all liabilities of feeding, and caring for the dogs.

Councilmember Hovis made a motion to surplus both canines for \$1.00. Councilmember Freeman seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES FOR 2025:

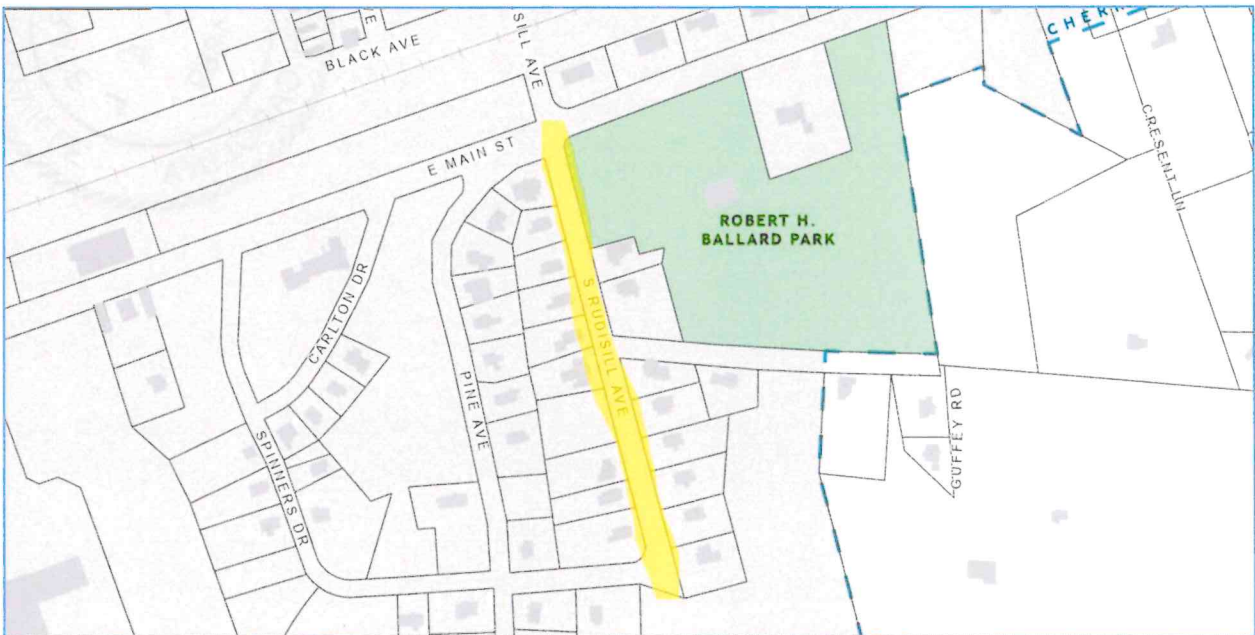
Councilmember Freeman made a motion to approve all five ordinances for the festivals of 2025 listed below. Councilmember Hovis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

- A.** 2025 CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
- B.** 2025 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
- C.** 2025 SCAREYVILLE
- D.** 2025 WHOVILLE
- E.** 2025 CHRISTMAS PARADE

CONSIDERATION OF SPEED LIMIT CHANGE AT S. RUDISILL AVE. & PINE AVE., CITY MANAGER BRIAN DALTON:

City Manager Mr. Dalton shared that the speed limit on S. Rudisill Ave., is 35 mph. Once it intersects with Pine Ave., the speed decreases to 25 mph. Mr. Dalton asked for consideration to change the speed limit on S. Rudisill Ave., to 25 mph as well. He shared that this area is busy especially in the summer with children.

Councilmember Hovis made a motion to change the speed limit on S. Rudisill Ave. to 25 mph. Councilmember Freeman seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Below is a map showing the are that the speed limit will change:



OTHER BUSINESS:

Councilmember Freeman shared that the Cherryville Historical Museum board has asked him to refurbish the Bull Durham mural that is on a wall inside the museum. They have also asked him to paint a mural on the landing of the stairs. Councilmember Freeman wanted to make sure this was not a conflict of interest since the city does own the building.

Mr. Dalton shared that it was not a conflict because the board is hiring him as a contractor and the city will not be the one paying him, the museum board has their own money and they will be paying him. Councilmembers Puett, Hovis, and the mayor all agreed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Hovis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Freeman seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 5:54 pm.

Adopted this 3 day of February 2025.

Paige H. Green

Paige H. Green, CMC, NCCMC, City Clerk

H. L. Beam

H.L. Beam, Mayor

