

Regular Session Minutes of the Council of the City of Dora, Alabama

January 13, 2015

The Council of the City of Dora, Alabama met in the Dora Municipal Building at 6:00 p.m. We were led in prayer by Gene Smith. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Randy Stephens.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Randy Stephens. Roll call was taken by Marcy Brown. Present at the meeting were, Robert Busby, Clyde Nix, Betty Sanders, George Sides, Jr., Gary Thomas, and Hezekiah Walker. Absent was Richard Lovelady. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the December 9, 2014 regular meeting and the special called meeting of January 2, 2015 were reviewed. A motion was made by Clyde Nix to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in favor and motion carried.

Old Business

- a. George Sides, Jr., made a motion to adopt and pass Ordinance #1, 2015, regarding the regulation of solicitation, peddlers, and panhandlers in the City of Dora. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.
Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Absent; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Yes; Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed.
- b. Mayor Stephens asked if there were any comments or suggestions regarding the employee handbook. Hezekiah Walker asked about setting up another \workshop. Mayor Stephens deferred that discussion to the end of the meeting to set up a time and date.
- c. Mayor Stephens stated that the armory was looking good and that everything is going according to the plan.

Item # 7 – Departmental Reports – A motion was made by Robert Busby to approve all departmental reports. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item # 8 – Bill List – A motion was made by Gary Thomas to approve the bill list for 1/12/2015. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in Favor and the motion passed.

Item #9-- Clerk Requests – Clyde Nix made a motion to pay for Marcy Brown to attend the sem-annual clerk school February 18-20, 2015 at a cost of \$275.00 and to reimburse the mileage. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #10 – Magistrate Request – Gary Thomas made a motion for the magistrate, Lawanda Bradley, to attend the magistrate conference for additional training at a cost of \$175.00 to be held in Birmingham on April 2 and 3. Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item #11 – Phone System – Clyde Nix made a motion to purchase a new phone system from D.P. Communications at a cost of \$3625.00 and not renew the lease the Avaya. George Sides, Jr. seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was passed.

Item #12 – Police Department Request –Gary Thomas made a motion to approve purchasing 2 additional cameras, at a cost of \$711.80, for the police department that

would cover the laundry room as the parking lot. Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was passed.

Item # 13 – T. S. Boyd security – Hezekiah Walker discussed the need for security at the T.S. Boyd School. George Sides, Jr. made a motion to install security through Red Star Security, the lowest cost, at an amount of \$399.95 to install and a monthly monitoring fee of \$39.00. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was passed.

Mayor Stephens stated that he wanted to call for 2 workshops. The first one was to be on January 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the employee handbook and then have a second workshop on January 20, 2015 at 6 p.m. to discuss the golf club house.

Gary Thomas made a motion to adjourn. Robert busby seconded the motion. All in favor and meeting adjourned.

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk