

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

February 04, 2014

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 Gary Thomas. 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, Richard Lovelady, Clyde Nix, Betty Sanders, George Sides, Jr., Gary Thomas, and Hezekiah Walker. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the January 14, 2014 Regular Meeting was reviewed. A motion was made by Clyde Nix to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. All in favor and motion carried.

Old Business Item #1.–Reid Road Intersection: The second reading of Ordinance #1=2014 was read by Marcy Brown, clerk. Discussion was made and George Sides, Jr. made a motion to not pass Ordinance #1-2014. Robert Busby seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Yes; Betty Sanders – Yes Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Abstain. The motion was passed 7 votes Yes and 1 abstained.

Item # 7 – Bill List – A motion was made by Clyde Nix to approve the bill list for 02/03/2014. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Yes; Betty Sanders – Yes, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, -Yes The motion was passed

Item # 8 – Horse Creek Jubilee. George Sides Jr., made a motion to approve \$500.00 for the startup for the Horse Creek Jubilee. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Stepped out; George Sides, Jr.- Yes; Betty Sanders – Yes, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, -Yes The motion was passed

Item # 9 – Police Department Requests – Robert Busby made a motion to approve the purchase of 2 Safco Big & Tall Executive Chairs and 1 arm kit for \$953.22. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Stepped out; George Sides, Jr.- Yes; Betty Sanders – Yes, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, -Yes The motion was passed

Item #10 – Fire Department Officers – Gary Thomas made a motion to approve the new officers for the Dora Fire Department. Asst. Chief – David Box; Captain – Jim Gosnell; Lieutenant – Trevor Edwards; Lieutenant – Chris Uptain. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – yes; George Sides, Jr.- No; Betty Sanders – Yes, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – No; and Randy Stephens, -Yes The motion was passed.

Clyde Nix made a motion to approve Anthony Winkler as the newest member of the Dora Fire Department. Betty Sanders seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Abstain; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- No; Betty Sanders – Yes, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – No; and Randy Stephens, -Yes The motion was passed 5 Yes, 2 No, 1 Abstained
Let the record reflect that Hezekiah voted no due to possible policy conflict.

Item #11 - Fire Department Request – Clyde Nix made a motion to approve the purchase of a 5” fire hose and adapters for \$5650.00 which would help with the large fires. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix –Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Stepped out; Betty Sanders – Yes, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, -Yes The motion was passed.

Clyde Nix made a motion to go into an executive session with Attorney Dan Pickett to discuss possible litigation regarding the city and to adjourn after the executive session was over. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix –Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Stepped out; Betty Sanders – Yes, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, -Yes The motion was passed.

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk