

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

March 11, 2014

The Council of the City of Dora, Alabama met in the Dora Municipal Building at 6:10 p.m. We were led in prayer by Pastor Dale Horton. 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, Gary Thomas, and Hezekiah Walker. Absent was George Sides, Jr. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the February 25, 2014 Regular Meeting was reviewed. A motion was made by Richard Lovelady to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in favor and motion carried.

## **Old Business**

**Item #6 – Garbage truck repair.** - Mayor Stephens gave an update on the old garbage truck and stated that it would be getting some repairs done very soon in order to put it out for bid.

Mayor Stephens updated the council on the armory roof. Discussion was made and Mayor Stephens said that he would contact an engineer to draw up some specs that we could use to get bids on repairing or replacing the roof.

Discussion was made regarding the contract with Southern Automated Systems. Richard Lovelady made a motion to authorize Jim Brakefield to look into the terms of the contract with Southern Automated Systems. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

**Item # 7 – City Clerk Reports** – A motion was made by Hezekiah Walker to approve the city clerk report. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in favor and the motion passed.

A motion was made by Gary Thomas to accept Fire Department report. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in Favor and the motion passed.

A motion was made by Robert Busby to accept the Golf Course report. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. All in Favor and the motion passed.

A motion was made by Gary Thomas to accept the Magistrate report. The motion was seconded by Hezekiah Walker. All in Favor and the motion passed.

A motion was made by Gary Thomas to accept the Park Department report. Hezekiah Walker seconded the All in Favor and the motion passed..

Clyde Nix made a motion to accept the Police Department report. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. All in Favor and the motion passed.

Clyde Nix Thomas made a motion to accept the Street Department report. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in Favor and the motion passed..

**Item # 8 – Bill List** – A motion was made by Gary Thomas to approve the bill list for 03/10/2014. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in Favor and the motion passed.

**Item # 9 – Street Department Request.** Richard Lovelady made a motion to purchase a lap top computer for the street department for the the amount of \$599.99. The motion was seconded by Betty Sanders. All in favor and the motion passed.

**Item # 10 – Fun Run** – Robert Busby made a motion to allow Ashley Swann to host a charity fun run event in the Dora Park on April 12, 2014 from 8-9 a.m. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

**Item # 11 – Rising Star Baptist Church** - Richard Lovelady made a motion to allow Rising Star Baptist Church to use the Dora Park on April 20, 2014 to host an Easter sunrise church service at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast following. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in favor and the motion passed.

**Item # 12 – Brush Chipper rental** – After lengthy discussion was made on whether to rent a wood chipper, purchase one or to negotiate with the City of Sumiton on using their employees to help with brush removal, Richard Lovelady made a motion to allow the mayor to look into all options and to go with the best price.. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in favor and the motion was passed.

**Item # 13 – Magistrate School** – Clyde Nix made a motion to send Lawanda Bradley to the mandatory magistrate class which will be held in Birmingham, Alabama on April 3-4, 2014 at a cost of \$175.00. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

**Item # 14 – Roof Repair** –Mayor Stephens gave an update about the insurance claim to repair the city hall roof, civic center roof and 3 pavilion roofs caused by hail damage. The specs are ready for companies to pick up to place a quote on the repair.

**Item # 15 – Gateway Grant/Grass Roots Grant** – Clerk Marcy Brown gave information about the Gateway and Grass Roots Grant and asked for permission to proceed with the writing of these grants. Gary Thomas made a motion to allow the clerk, Marcy Brown, to write these grants to obtain a sign grant and tree grant. Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

**Item 16 – TJ’s Alcohol License Application** – Clerk Marcy Brown presented the application for an alcohol business license to TJ’s Mart. The full application will be presented to the council at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Clyde Nix made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

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Randy Stephens  
Mayor

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Marcy Brown  
City Clerk