

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

March 31, 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 Chris Mullins. 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, George Sides, Jr., Gary Thomas, and Hezekiah Walker. Absent was Betty Sanders. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the March 10, 2015 regular were reviewed. A motion was made by Gary Thomas to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in favor and motion carried.

Old Business

Peggy Matthews addressed the city council regarding the upcoming ADECA grant opportunities. After a lengthy discussion, Gary Thomas made a motion to seek the ADECA grant in the amount of \$350,000.00 for the rehabilitation of the sewer system. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.

Roll Call - Robert Busby - No, Richard Lovelady - No, Clyde Nix - Yes, Betty Sanders – Absent, George Sides, Jr. No, Gary Thomas - Yes, and Hezekiah Walker - No. Mayor Stephens Yes Motion failed 4 No 3 Yes

Mayor Stephens informed the council that Frank Spencer, engineer, is drawing up a set of plans for the golf club house. We will have plans/blueprints to evaluate at the net meeting. Multiple vendors have also contacted the city regarding financing of the project.

Robert Busby made a motion to table the purchase of a judge's bench until more discussion is made. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #7 – Bill List – A motion was made by George Sides, Jr. to approve the bill list for 3/10/2015. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item #8/9 – Ordinance #2-2015 Mullins Annexation and – Ordinance #3-2015<Cosby Annexation – Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve both ordinance #2-2015, and Ordinance #3, 2015. Clyde nix seconded the motion.

Roll Call - Robert Busby - Yes, Richard Lovelady - Yes, Clyde Nix - Yes, Betty Sanders – Absent, George Sides, Jr. Yes, Gary Thomas - Yes, and Hezekiah Walker - No. Mayor Stephens Yes Motion passed. 6 Yes 1 No

Item #10 – Dollar general Alcohol Application – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve the Dollar General Alcohol Application for an alcohol license. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion.

Roll Call - Robert Busby - Yes, Richard Lovelady - Yes, Clyde Nix - No, Betty Sanders – Absent, George Sides, Jr. Yes, Gary Thomas - Yes, and Hezekiah Walker - Yes. Mayor Stephens Yes Motion passed. 6 Yes 1 No

Item # 11 – Park Department Request – Clyde Nix made motion to approve the purchase of 4 dozen baseballs, 1 dozen 12 inch softballs, and 10 bags of chalk. George Sides, Jr. seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was passed.

Item #12 – Police Department Car Repair – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to remove the Chevrolet Impala from service and surplus it. After further discussion, Mr. Sides withdrew his motion.

Richard Lovelady made a motion to call AMIC (insurance) to see if it would be worth filing a claim to repair the car. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #13 – Reid Road speed control – Mayor Stephens allowed Randy Spears, citizen of Hickory Ridge Subdivision, to address the council regarding the speeding issues from traffic through the Hickory Ridge Subdivision. He requested stop signs at the intersection of Reid Road and Doc’s Drive as well as Reid Road and Sonny’s Lane. He also requested reduced speed limit as well as postings of the speed limit.

George Sides, Jr. presented Ordinance #5, 2015 regarding the speed limit in the Hickory Ridge Subdivision. Mr. Sides made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion.

Roll Call - Robert Busby - No, Richard Lovelady - No, Clyde Nix - No, Betty Sanders – Absent, George Sides, Jr . Yes, Gary Thomas - No, and Hezikiah Walker - No. Mayor Stephens No Motion failed. 6 No 1 Yes

Clyde Nix made a motion to make Sonny’s Lane and Reid Road as well Doc’s drive and Reid Road a three way stop. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

Roll Call - Robert Busby - No, Richard Lovelady - No, Clyde Nix - Yes, Betty Sanders – Absent, George Sides, Jr . No, Gary Thomas - Yes, and Hezikiah Walker - No. Mayor Stephens Yes Motion failed. 4 No 3 Yes

Ms. Sargent addressed the council and asked for stop signs for speed control on Doc’s Drive and Sonny’s Lane.

After further discussion, the issue will be addressed at the next council meeting.

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

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk