

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

April 14, 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 Tim Huett. 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 March 31, 2015 regular meeting were 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

- a. Richard Lovelady made a motion to apply for a \$350,000 ADECA sewer and renovation grant. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. All in favor and the motion carried.
- b. Mayor Stephens presented a layout for the future golf clubhouse. A special meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
- c. Clyde Nix made a motion to have the judge's bench built for \$4800 from a local business. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor with one opposed, Betty Sanders, and the motion carried.
- d. Richard Lovelady made a motion to authorize the Mayor, with the help of the street department, to install speed limit signs and stop signs on the Reid Road, Sonny's Lane and Docs Drive location, according to his preference for a 90 day period. Robert Busby seconded the motion. Mayor Stephens objected to this motion stating that he did not think that it was legal for him to set speed limits without an ordinance and council approval. All in favor except for the Mayor and the motion carried.
- e. Gary Thomas made a motion to table Ordinance #4, 2015. The motion died due to lack of a second.

Item # 7 – Departmental Reports – A motion was made by Robert Busby to approve all departmental reports. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried. Hezekiah Walker addressed Chief Edwards regarding a list of fire officers. A list will be presented at the next council meeting.

Item # 8 – Bill List – A motion was made by Gary Thomas to approve the bill list for 4/13/2015. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in Favor and the motion passed.

Item #9—Ordinances #6, 7, 8-2015 will be discussed at a later date.

Item #10 – Police Car Insurance Settlement – Clyde Nix made a motion to accept the insurance settlement on the totaled out police car and add funds from the municipal court fund to replace the car. Betty Sanders seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

Richard Lovelady made a motion to repair the Chevy Impala. Motion died due to lack of a second.

Robert Busby made a motion to purchase a second Dodge Charger and to surplus the old Chevy Impala. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – No; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Absent; Betty Sanders –No; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezikiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 5 yes 2 - No

Item #11 – Civic Center Refrigerator – Clyde Nix made a motion to table the purchase of a commercial refrigerator for the Civic Center. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in favor and the motion was passed.

Mayor Stephens informed the council that the commercial refrigerator from T.S. Boyd School had been moved to the Civic Center since it was not in use at the school.

Item #12 – Ordinance #5, 2015 –Clyde Nix made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration for Ordinance #5, 2015. Robert Busby seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Absent; Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezikiah Walker – No; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion failed due to lack of 100% in agreement to suspend the rules for immediate consideration.

Item # 13- Addition of new firemean– Robert Busby made a motion to approve Chris Boshell as a member of the Dora Volunteer Fire Department. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Absent; Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezikiah Walker – No; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 6 yes 1 - No

Clyde Nix made a motion to adjourn. Betty Sanders seconded the motion. All in favor and meeting adjourned.

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk